THE WEATHER.

Showers and probably thunder storms today; Wednesday clearing and colder.

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INDICTMENTS IN EVERGLADES CASE

Agricultural Department Officials Approved False Vouchers

ONLY TECHNICAL VIOLATION

C. G. Elliott, A. D. Morehouse, Ray P. Teele and Frank E. Singleton Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

Washington, April 1.—Indictments growing out of the Florida Everglades investigation in the Department of Agriculture, were returned by the Federal grand jury here today against C. G. Elliott, Allanson D. Morehouse, Ray P. Teele and Frank E. Singleton. The defendants are charged individually with having approved or presented false vouchers against the government. Elliott and Morehouse have asserted that the charges of technical violation of the law against them and their dismissal from the department were brought about by their opposition to Everglades land promoters.

Elliott formerly was chief of drainage investigations in the Department of Agriculture; Morehouse was assistant chief; Teele formerly was an assistant chief of irrigation investigations and Singleton an accountant.

The charges against Elliott and the others were made to Secretary Wilson by J. O. Wright, formerly an assistant to Elliott in the department, but now chief drainage engineer of the State of Florida. Wright, according to testimony at the recent Congressional investigation, made a very favorable report on the Florida Everglades. Elliott did not approve it. Wright resigned and went to Florida and the report amended by Elliott eventually was suppressed by order of Secretary Wilson.

The Secretary also suppressed a circular letter prepared by Elliott in which some facts relating to the Everglades lands were presented in answer to the letters of inquiry from thousands of investors in the various land schemes. Elliott testified recently that two land agents had threatened him in his office and in the presence of other officials if he insisted in taking an unfavorable view of the Everglades. They also threatened to take the matter "higher up."

Wright charged that Elliott, Morehouse, Singleton and Teele had technically violated the law in approving vouchers for a transference of public funds. In 1909 the appropriation for drainage work was exhausted. The work in hand was nearly finished, however, and the officials borrowed money to complete it, paying it back out of the next year's appropriation by placing the lenders on the pay rolls. It was not charged that any of the defendants profited by the transaction, nor that the government suffered loss.

Secretary Wilson dismissed Elliott and Morehouse and suspended Singleton. Teele had resigned some time ago. Solicitor McCabe referred the matter to Attorney General Wickersham, and today's indictments resulted.

"The indictment against me is neither a surprise nor a matter of concern," said Mr. Elliott today. "It is only another step in a persecution, the reasons for which are already known to many and will in good time be apparent to all."

"I have a clear conscience and can afford to calmly await my vindication at the hands of the public when the facts become known. I am content in and grateful for the assurance of my friends throughout the country that their confidence in me is unshaken and their loyalty unimpaired."

George Carter, clerk to the joint Committee on Printing, on the witness stand at the Everglades hearing today, enlivened the proceedings by referring to previous testimony as "absolutely false and untrue." At the conclusion of his statement he referred to the testimony of C. G. Elliott, in one particular, as a "lying statement."

"If you had made that remark about me," interrupted Chairman Moss, "there would have been a fight in about three minutes."

"I withdraw the remark and apologize to the committee," said Mr. Carter. "If any gentleman cares to take exception to it, I will go outside."

Mr. Elliott, the object of the remark, heard it but said nothing.

Carter contradicted some of the statements of Mr. Elliott concerning the publication of a Senate document describing the Everglades reclamation project.

B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, said he had not approved the bulletin prepared in the department on the Everglades project and had probably advised Secretary Wilson not to publish it.

The last witness to be heard will be Secretary Wilson. He will take the stand on Wednesday and the committee will then begin consideration of the report to be submitted to the House.

Anderson, S. C., April 1.—William Reed, a negro, charged with attempted assault on the wife of a prominent farmer, on February 26th, was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in the electric chair on July 12th, here today.

DAMAGE WROUGHT BY FLOODS

The Unprecedented Rise In the Mississippi and Western Rivers Has Wrought Great Havoc—Federal Aid Is Asked

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—The floods in this section of the country including Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, are the worst on record. Property loss has already run into millions of dollars. Rain has been falling throughout the flooded district for the last 12 hours and no relief is in sight.

The Mississippi has been stationary for 24 hours at 29.8 feet and a further rise is not expected for 24 hours.

Cairo and the drainage district above that city are the only two dry places in that section of the country, the entire territory north and south of Cairo being covered with several feet of water.

The river at Cairo reached a stage of 53 feet tonight, which is eight-tenths of a foot higher than previous records. A stage of 54 feet is predicted for it before the floods subside.

Large forces of men patrol the levees constantly and everything is being done to keep the embankment in condition to resist all the water in sight and more. Trains are still operating out of Cairo, but in many cases are being routed over foreign systems.

To Relieve Distress.

Washington, April 1.—To relieve flood conditions in the Mississippi valley, Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, introduced a bill to make an emergency appropriation of $350,000. The money would be made available immediately and utilized in reconstruction and maintenance of government levees on the river.

After consultation today with Col. Townsend, president of the Mississippi River Commission, the chief of engineers, Gen. Bixby declared that unless something was done by Congress immediately to get engineers to handle the situation, a disastrous flood of the country along the lower Mississippi river would be inevitable.

At Cairo the waters are higher than ever recorded; they are rising one foot an hour and will soon mark the 53 foot level. This is brought about through the very unusual combination of floods simultaneously in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers above Cairo. Heretofore there has always been low water in one or the other of these branches when the other streams were flooding.

If allowed the $350,000 estimated for the army engineers, supplementing the work which will be done by the various State levee boards, would endeavor to strengthen the restraining banks at the points where breaches would do most damage.

Broken Levee Floods Town.

Hickman, Ky., April 1.—The levee broke here tonight and the town is being flooded rapidly. Hundreds of families have been driven from their homes, but there has been no loss of life. The constant rise of the Mississippi in the past few days had given the inhabitants warning. Water is standing in every store.

Memphis Flood Stricken.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—With approximately three feet of water regarded as certain, Memphis began to feel the affects of the flood today. Gayoso Bayou, normally a shallow stream, which runs through the city and empties into Wolf river, a tributary of the Mississippi, is causing the first damage. At half a dozen points in North Memphis the water is running over the banks of the bayou and flooding the adjacent low lying section. Tonight several hundred families have been forced from their homes; four important manufacturing concerns have closed down. Street car service on several lines have suspended and the inundation of one of the city's pumping stations and gas plant is threatened. If the latter is flooded Memphis will be without gas in 16 hours, as the supply held in reserve will not supply the city for a greater period. Train schedules are disarranged and by tomorrow it is probable that the Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central railroads will be compelled to detour their northbound trains.

Today the official prediction of water in sight was revised to a maximum of 44 feet "or more". At 7 o'clock tonight the stage here was 41.2, a rise of eight-tenths for 24 hours, seven-tenths above the previous high water mark. Rain fell at intervals today and continues tonight.

NEAR BEING DROWNED

Keeper of Draw Bridge on Tar River Had Close Call

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., April 1.—Mr. Bernie Ricks, keeper of the Washington and Vandemere Railroad draw bridge which crosses Tar river just above this city, came very near being drowned this morning, and but for the prompt assistance of Capt. David Hill, Jr., who was passing through the draw at the time in his gasoline boat with a barge in tow, he would have most certainly lost his life. Capt. Hill was towing a barge for the Cooperage Co., and noticed Mr. Ricks in the act of getting in his boat to cross to the draw. Capt. Hill called to him and cautioned him not to attempt to cross between the two boats and either not hearing him or not heeding the warning, he put out from shore and was soon sucked in his row boat under the barge. Capt. Hill promptly stopped his boat and by means of a rope succeeded in rescuing Mr. Ricks after he had gotten out from under the barge.

It was a very narrow escape, and but for the quick presence of mind shown by Capt. Hill, Mr. Ricks would have gone to a watery grave.

ASKS FULL BENCH TO PASS ON CASE

Defeated Parties in the Patent Monopoly Case Want a Rehearing.

THE GOVERNMENT JOINS THEM

This action Was Taken Because Supreme Court's Decision Seriously Affected Pending Anti-Trust Suits.

Washington, April 1.—The defeated parties to the "patent monopoly" case, recently decided four to three by the Supreme Court of the United States, today asked the court to re-hear the issue before a full bench. The United States government joined in the appeal with a request for permission to intervene, because the case is regarded of the greatest public importance and involves the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The government's application, signed by Attorney General Wickersham and Solicitor General Lehmann, vigorously declares the court's decision sustaining the right of a patentee to attach to the sale of an invention restrictions stipulating that the purchaser must use in connection with the patented article only such supplies which are not patented, as are bought from the patentee of the invention, seriously concerns the United States in a number of civil and criminal cases now pending under the Sherman law.

The decision, the government submits, "extends the power of property held under letters patent beyond the warrant of the constitution and the grant of the patent laws, and puts it above the authority of Congress to regulate commerce among the several States, and above the universal limitation expressed in the maxim 'so use your own as not to injure another's.'

"The distinctive right conferred by the letters patent cannot be made by the act of the patentee to attach anything in which some quality of his invention does not exist." the petition continues. "It springs from the invention and is limited to the invention; and while it is exclusive, it is not absolute; and so a contract, although it is related to the invention, if its purpose and effect is to secure control or monopoly of something else than the invention, is not saved, even as a contract by anything in the patent laws, but offends the public policy of the United States and is void as being in restraint of trade.

The importance of the question, the government declares, cannot be overestimated, because the entire production and commerce of the country may be greatly burdened and even completely monopolized if the exhaustive rights of inventors may be extended beyond their inventions. The monopoly now being attempted in some branches of manufacture and commerce, through the expansion of patent rights, it is added, "is not the monopoly awarded the inventive ingenuity by the patent laws, but is monopoly divided and secured by commercial cunning in violation of the anti-trust laws."

CRAIG HAS CLEAR FIELD

Lt. Governor W. C. Newland Withdraws from Gubernatorial Race

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—With the announcement last night of the withdrawal of Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, from the gubernatorial race, the nomination of Locke Craig, of Asheville, as the Democratic candidate for Governor seems unanimous. For some while those who have watched the political situation were aware that an overwhelming majority of the Democrats were in favor of Mr Craig for Governor. Four years ago Mr. Craig made a splendid race against Governor, then Congressman Kitchin, but was defeated after one of the fiercest conventions ever held in the State. Since that time it has been pretty well understood that Mr. Craig would be the nominee this time and the withdrawal of Mr. Newland means no opponent.

In his statement Mr. Newland said that his "hat would be in the ring" four years from now, but in the interests of party unity the nomination should go to the Asheville man.

WORLD'S TRANSMISSION RECORD

Power Sent From Great Falls on Catawba to Raleigh

Charlotte, N. C., April 1.—It is claimed that the world's record for long distance power transmission was attained here today when the dynamos of a commercial power plant sent a current at the rate of sixty pulsations per second 330 miles.

Power was transmitted from a plant at Great Falls on the Catawba river to Durham and then to Raleigh.

RAIN STOPPED GAME.

A. & M. and Amherst Contest Called After First Inning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—Today's game between Amherst College, of Massachusetts, and A. & M. was called at the end of the first inning on account of rain. Neither side had scored. Amherst secured one single off Joyner. Vernon and Strohan were the battery for the Bay State team.

WOOL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Many Progressive Republicans Joined With Democrats In Supporting Measure Which Was Carried 189 to 92

Washington, April 1.—The Democratic wool bill today passed the House 189 to 92 with 20 Progressive Republicans voting for it. Representative Rucker, of Colorado, who opposed it in debate and answered "present" on the roll call and Representative Francis, of Ohio, who voted against it, were the only Democrats who did not line up with the majority.

Representative Payne moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee to report the Republican substitute, but that was lost 69 to 168.

Supporters of the bill declared it would not cut the government's revenue, but would save more than $50,000,000 a year to consumers, because of the readjustment of rates. All attempts of the Republicans to amend the bill to increase the rates were lost. The Tariff Board came in for criticism during the speech making.

Representative Kitchin charged that Senators Smoot and Warren had deliberately imposed on the Tariff Board to maintain the high duty on wool.

"How is it," he cried, that sheep growers in Washington are able to raise wool at one-twentieth of a cent a pound and in Wyoming, according to the Board's report, a pound costs 13 cents?"

Representative Mondell replied that wool cost 15 cents to produce in Wyoming.

"And yet," returned Mr. Kitchin, "this infallible Board shaded that cost price just two cents. The gentleman's estimate discloses the beauty of the system."

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Lexington, Va.: University of Vermont defeated Washington and Lee at baseball here today 7 to 1. Malcolm, of Vermont, pitched a no-hit game.

At Charlottesville, Va.: The Montreal International League team, in training quarters here today defeated University of Virginia 10 to 3.

At Richmond: New York (Americans, second team) 13; Richmond, (Va. League) 2.

At Petersburg: Boston (National) 14; Petersburg, (Va.) 4.

At Norfolk: Boston (National) 13; Norfolk, (Va.) 4.

At Athens, Ga.: Buffalo (International) 6; University of Georgia 0.

At Columbia, S. C.: Columbia 1; University of South Carolina 5.

At Atlanta, Ga.: The Toronto team of the International League, defeated the Atlanta team of the Southern, in a 10-inning game here this afternoon 9 to 8.

At Washington: Georgetofn 4; Lafayette 0.

At Philadelphia: The Philadelphia Nationals took another game from the world's champion Athletics here today by the score of 6 to 2.

At Washington: The Washington American League club whitewashed the Catholic University team here today 7 to 0.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 1.—The first day of the trial of the Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with perjury was taken up with argument of the motion of the defense trying to have the indictment quashed. Twenty-two allegations of fault were advanced. Presiding Judge Simmons, however, overruled the motion. Another motion was filed just before court adjourned for the day, but was not made public. Argument on the second motion will be heard tomorrow morning and if it is overruled it is understood that other motions are to follow.

OUTLINES

The Democratic wool bill yesterday passed the House by a vote of 189 to 92.

The railroad rate cases were taken up by the United States Supreme Court yesterday.

A shipment of rifles, ammunition and aeroplanes to Mexico was held up at El Paso, Texas, yesterday.

Roosevelt yesterday mapped out his campaign which he is to make this week on his tour of the South.

The damage caused by floods in the Mississippi Valley has run up into the millions and conditions are becoming worse.

The body of Senator Robert L. Taylor, who died Sunday, was carried yesterday to Nashville, where it will lie in state.

The government yesterday joined in an appeal by the defeated parties to the "patent monopoly" case, asking the Supreme Court to re-hear the issue before a full bench.

The Federal grand jury at Washington yesterday returned indictments against Agricultural Department officials in connection with the investigation of the Florida Everglades reclamation project.

Blood hounds, which were sent on the trail of the Virginia outlaws yesterday, failed to keep the trail on account of rain and detectives will make a new start today, having received reliable information as to the outlaws' whereabouts.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed 5 points higher. Flour easy. Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.05 1-2, elevator export basis and 1.07 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot strong; export 79 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

BLOODHOUNDS PUT ON ALLEN'S TRAIL

Detectives Decide to Try Two Dogs Used in the Beattie Case.

START ON NEW TRACK TODAY

Rain Washed Out Trail of Outlaws And Posses Will Make a New Start—Reliable Information Received

Hillsville, Va., April 1.—Two bloodhounds today were sent upon the trail of Sidna Allen and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, the two remaining fugitives of the Allen clan. Though given what the detectives considered was the best trail they had found thus far, a heavy rain is thought to have washed away the scent and at night fall the posse had met with no success. The trail given to the dogs began at the Natural Cave, where on Saturday a supply of rations and blankets were abondoned by the outlaws in a sudden flight caused by the close approach of the posse.

The detectives have secured information which tomorrow will set the dogs on a new track.

Scipio Gray, who lives in the Fancy Gay section, reported that the two outlaws had appeared near his home yesterday. Gray knows the Allens very well and his clue is considered reliable. It is believed from Gray's information that the two men are moving back and forth between two bases of food supply about 10 miles apart.

The report brought by Gray was corroborated by Alexander McCraw, who lives nearby and also declared he saw the fleeing men. Both Gray and McCraw were agreed that the outlaws were headed toward the home of Hubbard Easter, which is about a mile and a half from Floyd Allen's house. Hubbard Easter is a close relative of the Allens and he, as well as all other members of the Easter family, have been under close surveillance by the detectives to find if they were furnishing food to the outlaws.

The bloodhounds being used by the posse are the same used in Beattie case at Richmond.

Dogs Pass Through Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., April 1.—Bloodhounds en route for Virginia to Hillsville or Mount Airy to trail Sidna Allen and his cousin, Wesley Edwards, passed through Greensboro Sunday afternoon. The dogs were not really vicious looking, but they have the appearance of having the man-hunting instinct and it is hoped by the use of the hounds to trail the two remaining outlaws and effect their capture. Incidentally the two dogs that have been sent into the wilds of the Virginia mountains after the Allens are the same hounds that were used in the trailing of Henry Clay Beattie in Virginia; the hounds who went from the stump where it is alleged Beattie shot his wife, back to the spot in the road where the automobile stood and who refused to follow any other trail.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Baptist Union—Circus Day — Negro Put Off Train—Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 1.—There were more vititors in town yesterday than has been seen on a Sunday in many years, the occasion being the meeting of the Baptist Union which was held at the East Lumberton church. A special train was run over the Raleigh & Charleston road from near the State line and brought in about 200 delegates and visitors, and besides this, many came in from the surrounding country in buggies, wagons, etc. The colored Baptists also held their union with the Shady Grove church, about a mile from town, and there was a tremendous crowd present.

Information reached town early yesterday morning to the effect that the residence, cotton gin and other buildings belonging to Mr. E. L. Odum, near Moss Neck, about 8 miles west of here, had been destroyed by fire during Saturday night. The destruction of the property was thought to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. Odum's loss is partially covered by insurance.

A colored couple arrived in town late yesterday evening in quest of marriage license and some one to tie the knot. The groom stated that they had come all the way from Robeson county to get married and wanted it over with. Several gentlemen got busy assisting them and in a short time there was a marriage at the Past Time theatre, which was thrown open and brilliantly lighted for the occasion. In obedience to the command of Justice A. E. White, who performed the meremony, to "Salute your bride," such a kiss was never heard in a theatre.

The circus arrived about noon and some of the show people seeing so many pople moving about thought everybody had come to see the circus on Sunday.

The crowd which came in to see the circus was a great surprise to many people who thought the people in the country were too busy to stop, even to see a curcus. At 9 o'clock this morning the streets were lined with visitors waiting to see the parade.

One of the circus employes was sent to a Charlotte hospital this morning to be treated for a badly mashed foot.

THOUSANDS WILL PAY HOMAGE

Late Senator Taylor's Body, Accompanied by Committees From Congress Carried to Nashville to Lie In State

Washington, April 1.—Thousands of Tennesseeans are expected to pay homage to the late Senator Robert Love Taylor at the State capital at Nashville next Wednesday. Senator Taylor's family and committees of both houses of Congress accompanied the body in a special car on a train which left here at 10:10 o'clock tonight.

The party will arrive at Nashville at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and the body will be taken to the State House and there lie in state until 8 or 9 A. M. Then the party will leave for Knoxville where the exercises and interment will take place Thursday morning. On account of Senator Taylor's death yesterday the Senate adjourned immediately upon convening at 2 P. M.

Vice President Sherman announced the following Senate committee to attend the funeral: Senators Lea, Sutherland, Bacon, Crane, Kern, Page, Bourne, Overman, Watson, Fletcher, Johnston (Alabama) and Borah.

Just before adjournment the House adopted resolutions of sympathy on the death of Senator Taylor, and Speaker Clark appointed the following committee to attend the funeral:

Representatives Moon, of Tennessee; Hull, Houston, Byrne, of Tennessee; Padgett, Sims, Garrett, McKellar, Austin, Sells, Tilson, Gudger, Jackoway, Langley, Rouse, Lee, of Georgia; Heflin, Beall, of Texas.

"Fiddling Bob's" Death.

Washington, March 31.—Robert Love Taylor, senior United States Senator from Tennessee—"Fiddling Bob" to all the South,—died here today, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gall stones, performed last Thursday.

Early this morning the Senator began to fail to respond to stimulants. Mrs. Taylor, worn out by a day and night vigil, had gone to her apartments. At 3 o'clock this morning the Senator began to sink so rapidly that she was sent for. She was at his side when the end came at 9:40 o'clock.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, so known because he played his way into the hearts of his audiences, carrying his violin wherever he campaigned, was 61 years old. He was born at Happy Valley, in eastern Tennessee, but spent most of his life at Nashville, practicing law. He belonged to an office holding family. His father was a Representative in Congress and Commissioner of Indian Affairs and an uncle was in the Confederate Senate.

Once pension agent at Knoxville, thrice Governor of Tennessee from 1887 to 1891 and 1897 to 1899, Senator Taylor forged his way to the National House of Representatives from the same Congressional district that had previously sent his father to Congress and later his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, whom he subsequently defeated for Governor.

Senator Taylor was a Cleveland Democrat. He had served in the Senate since January, 1907, his principal activity being in behalf of a comprehensive system of good roads and the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway project. His last speech in the Senate was made last July in advocacy of a Confederate monument bill. His last appearance in the Senate chamber was a fortnight ago.

Senator Taylor is survived by his widow, a son, David Taylor, and three married daughters in Tennessee. He was stricken March 15th at the union station as he was about to board a train for North Carolina. He was hurried to his apartments, suffering intense pain from gall stones.

An operation for their removal was urged, but he flatly refused to submit to the knife. Meantime the poison was diffused in his system and he finally acquiesced, but to the delay his death is attributed. Last Thursday, two gall stones were removed and the operation was regarded as successful, but stomach complications developed, causing extreme weakness to which he finally succumbed.

The Senate tomorrow will pay tribute by an early adjournment. Both houses of Congress will appoint committees to leave here tomorrow night to attend the funeral at Senator Taylor's old home in Knoxville. The burial service will be held there probably Wednesday.

THE BATTLE BEGINS

Governors File Briefs In Railroad Rate Cases

Washington, April 1.—The battle over State railroad rates for freight and passenger business began today before the Supreme Court of the United States. The 18 Missouri rate cases were taken up for consideration first. Time for argument was extended until next Thursday.

Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, Mo., first addressed the court. He laid the ground work for an extended argument that both the maximum freight rates of Missouri, and its two-cent passenger law meant confiscation of the property of 18 railroads within the State.

Briefs similar to that presented by Governor Harmon were filed by permission of the court by the Attorney General of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Alabama and Oklahoma and by the railroad commissions in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas. Each State will be affected directly or indirectly by the decisions.

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TEDDY MAPS OUT WEEK'S CAMPAIGN

Roosevelt Promises Some "Big Speeches" in Tour of the South.

WILL TAKE UP NEW SUBJECTS

Former President Leaves Today for The Enemy's Country—His Manager Satisfied With the Present Prospects

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 1.—With Senator Dixon, of Montaana, his campaign manager, Colonel Roosevelt today mapped out the campaign which he is to make this week on his tour of the South. Senator Dixon spent a few hours here, coming from New York on his way to Vermont and after leaving Sagamore Hill said that Colonel Roosevelt would make some big speeches on the trip which he starts tomorrow.

The principal speeches are to be delivered in Louisville, Ky., whither the colonel goes at the request of Edward E. O'Rear, head of the Kentucky campaign and in Parkersburg, W. Va., in response to an appeal from Governor Glasscock. The Senator said Colonel Roosevelt would take up subjects which he has not touched hitherto in the campaign and that they would be phrased in a vigorous manner.

Colonel Roosevelt's next trip, following that to the South, will be to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will speak on Monday or Tuesday of next week. On the following night he will speak in Philadelphia. Within a short time after the Pittsburgh trip the colonel is to go to Boston and Concord, N. H. Later he will visit Maryland.

Senator Dixon said the campaign was proceeding in a way that was most satisfactory to him. In the Northern States, he said, 64 delegates have been instructed for Roosevelt and 34 for Taft. As for the Southern States he predicts that in most of the cases where there are to be contesting delegations to the Chicago convention, the Roosevelt delegates would win. He asserted that a majority of the National committee would side with Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's Itinerary

Washington, April 1.—The Roosevelt headquarters gave out today the following as the itinerary of Colonel Roosevelt's trip to Kentucky, which begins tomorrow:

Leave New York Tuesday at 5:08 P. M. Speeches from the train Wednesday morning at Hinton, W. Va., at 9 o'clock and at Charleston at 12 o'clock, reaching Ashland, Ky., at 1 P. M.

Following a short speech at Ashland, Colonel Roosevelt will take a special train, making stops at Olive Hill, Morehead, Winchester, Lexington, Frankfort and Shelbyville and reaching Louisville at 7:30 P. M. for a mass meeting.

BASEBALL AT BOARDMAN.

Local High School Walloped Whiteville School Team Saturday.

Boardman, N. C., April 1.—Opening the baseball season on the local lot, the Boardman Graded School administered a coat of whitewash to the Whiteville preps. here, the score being 6 to 0.

Lewis, the star southpaw of the Whiteville aggregation, was on the firing line to pass over the first delicacies of the season, but Mills, the local twirler, had lots of dazzling shoots up his sleeve, letting the visitors down with one lone hit, striking out 20 batsmen. Lewis, though, with better support, would have made it interesting.

This was the first of a series of three games scheduled with Whiteville, the next to be played in the latter town at an early date.

WRECK ON N. & W.

Engineer Killed and Several Others Seriously Wounded.

Bristol, Va., April 1.—Engineer Samuel Pettit is dead and several others are seriously wounded as a result of a wreck on the Norfolk & Western near Wytheville, Va., at 5 o'clock this morning, when a double-header freight crashed into a huge boulder. Robert Mason, in charge of a second engine, was brought here this morning, badly scalded, though physicians say he will recover. Fireman Frank Hughes is at a local hospital with one foot almost ground off. Reed Corvin, the second fireman, is seriously scalded. The engines were overturned and nine cars went down the bank. The debris was cleared at 5 o'clock this afternoon and traffic was resumed.

WIRE ORDINANCE UPHELD

Western Union Must Put Lines Underground at Richmond, Va.

Washington, April 1.—The validity of the telegraph wire ordinance of Richmond, Va., today was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Western Union Telegraph Company complained that the provisions of this law, one of which was a requirement that wires in the thickly populated section of the city be placed under ground, conferred arbitrary power upon the city officials, irrespective of rights to use the streets given the company by Congress.

CALENDAR FOR CIVIL TERM

Committee From the County Bar Arrange Cases Scheduled for Hearing at Two Weeks' Term Beginning Monday.

The calendar for the two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only, scheduled to begin next Monday morning, was arranged yesterday by the committee selected by the bar of the county at its meeting last Saturday. The committee was composed of W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., chairman; W. P. Stacy and Joseph W. Little. The following is the calendar as announced:

Monday, April 8th:—B. F. Penny vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; A. J. Twiggs & Son vs. W. Z. Williams & Co.; F. T. Mills vs. J. W. H Fuchs; F. W. Stack & Son vs. Murchison National Bank; Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Co.; Chas. Wessell vs. Wilmington, Southport & Little River Co.; Lafayette King vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.

Tuesday, April 9—D. L. Gore vs. Oscar Pearsall, et al.; Ed Gause vs. Annie Sadgwar, admx.; Sampson Cooper vs. H. A. Kure; Leger Meyer vs. S. L. Smith. et al.; J. R. Croom and wife vs. E. J. Hocutt, admr., and Fidelity & Deposit Co.; Wm. E. Worth vs. Knickerbocker Trust Co.; Eddie M. Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber Co.

Wednesday, April 10.—Buckeye Stove Co., vs. Cape Fear Machine Works, et al.; Adam G. Latta vs. J. F. Woolvin; Susan M. Gregg, admx., vs. City of Wilmington, et al.; J. W. Carmichael vs. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.; S. L. Smith & Son vs. Rogers & Thomas; B. F. Keith vs. W. D. Grimes.

Thursday, April 11.—W. B. Savage et al., vs. W. M. Cumming; Alexander Sprunt & Son vs. C. C. May; Alexander Sprunt & Son vs. A. J. Dixon, et al.; M. W. Divine & Co., vs. Angola Lumber Co.; A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington; C. O. Knox vs. F. J. Goodnight, et al.

Friday, April 12.—Cleve Clothing Co. vs. J. W. H. Fuchs; Maurice B. Schloss vs. John D. Bellamy; W. M. Cumming vs. George Graham, et al.; Fletcher J. Brower, vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Murchison National Bank vs. O. H. Wright & Co.; Standard Supply Co. vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Joseph Berbary vs. Tombacker & Barror.

Saturday, April 13.—J. A. Leighton vs. S. A. L. Railway Co.; R. N. Carney vs. M. J. Heyer; Sarah E. Craig et al., vs. City of Wilmington; R. H. Everett vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; A. D. Hewlett vs. City of Wilmington; Jane Norman vs. D. T. Franklin.

Monday, April 15.—Chicago Belting Co. vs. Standard Supply Co.; Chas. H. Hatchell vs. Acme Tea Chest Co.; Minerva Simmons vs. Wesley McMillan, et al.; Joseph H. Watters vs. Young & Fussell; W. M. Bailey vs. Dr. Chas. T. Harper.

Tuesday, April 16.—Mary J. Faircloth vs. Mack Faircloth; J. P. Hopewell vs. F. J. Gooding; John R. Smith vs. Tidewater Power Co.; J. C. Vereen vs. Joseph H. Watters; Joseph Jones vs. Wynnewood Lumber Co.; J. A. Taylor vs. Alex. Newton.

Wednesday, April 17.—Mack Faircloth vs. Mary Faircloth; J. M. Satchwell vs. H. E. Bonitz; C. E. Taylor et al., vs. C. L. Meister, et al.; Thurber Gore Dickinson vs. C. E. Dickenson; J. T. Atwood vs. Amelia Atwood; W. G. Baldwin, et al., vs. J. A. Rowe.

Thursday, April 18.—University of North Carolina vs. Empie Russell, et al.; Frank Herbst vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Edward Knox vs. Silas Brown, et al.; L. F. Rivenbark, et al., vs. G. C. Glavin; Frank Worthan, admr., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Wilmington Stamp Works vs. Tidewater Trust Co.; American National Bank vs. Victor Typewriter Co., et al.; David Bryant vs. A. W. Pate, et al.

WHO IS COMO?

That is the Question Live Real Estate Co., Is Asking—Wins Prize

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an advertisement of the Fidelity Investment Company asking who is Como and advising that he call at the office of the company and secure a $10 prize that was offered for the most appropriate name for a beautiful suburb the company is developing opposite Greenfield Lake. "Sunset Park" is the suggestion of "Como" and this name has been selected. The following is the finding of the committee:

"We, the undersigned, assembled in the office of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company, on the afternoon of April 1st, 1912, have selected the name of "Sunset Park" as the most appropriate in describing the new sub-division on the New Wire road, opposite Greenfield Lake.

"The undersigned are dinterested in regard to replies as same are in numbers and ciphers only.

"M. A. TOPPER, Pittsburg, Pa.,
"L. LAYCOCK, Philadelphia, Pa.
"H. E. ATKINS, Richmond, Va.,
"G. P. BOWMAN, Pittsburg, Pa.,
R. M. MALPAS, Galveston, Tex."

"Como" will doubtless see the advertisement in today's paper and call at the office of the company for his reward.

Child Wandered From Home.

William Deal, a wee blue-eyed, sunny haired boy, apparently between four and five years of age, was found by some kindly-disposed man yesterday morning playing around the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line yards, and was turned over to Officer H. G. Bullard, who brought the little fellow to the police station. The child was neatly and tastefully dressed in a blue serge blouse suit and wore stockings and square-toed little black shoes. He was unable to tell the officers who his parents are and he pouted over in one corner of the station while the policemen telephoned to a number of places in an effort to ascertain where he lived, or who his people were. To Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau and a newspaper man the little fellow confided that he did not like the men in blue uniforms, and that he wanted to go home. He declared that he knew the way home and in company with Officer Minshue he set out to find it. After considerable walking the lad found himself, and pointed out his home. He lived at Front and Church streets, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Deal, who recently moved to this city from Washington, N. C. The little fellow had wandered away from home.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Man Wanted In Americus, Savannah And Columbia Arrested Here Yesterday—Will Probably Go Back to Georgia

F. M. Sheehan, alias J. P. Elliott, said to have been a former Seaboard Air Line conductor, was arrested at police headquarters last evening at 6:10 by Hall Officer J. S. Lane on advices from Savannah, Ga., Americus, Ga., and Calumbia, S. C., where he is wanted on charges of forgery. The police say that Sheehan admits that he is the man wanted and that he also admits that he committed the forgeries.

The police here have been watching for Sheehan for several weeks, and had him located here last Friday evening, but he left the city for Norfolk before he could be arrested. He returned Sunday night and has been here since then, though he was only spotted yesterday.

A telegram was received late last night from Mr. A. G. Hodges, a Seaboard Air Line detective at Savannah, advising Chief of Police John J. Fowler to hold Sheehan until an officer could be sent for him. Chief Fowler committed the man to jail last night.

When arrested a Colt automatic revolver was found in Sheehan's pockets, and the charge entered against his name was of carrying a deadly weapon. It is thought that the Recorder will, in view of the more serious charges brought against the man elsewhere, waive the rights of the local court in the matter, and let the officer from Savannah take Sheehan back with him.

Chief Fowler received advices some weeks ago telling him to keep a lookout for Sheehan, or Elliott, who was also using several other aliases at the time, among them Hunt and Morris. The information stated that Sheehan had disappeared from Americus, Ga., on or about February 1st, with a pad of Seaboard discharge checks, and that he had cashed three of these in Savannah, amounting in all to over $210. The advices stated that Sheehan had been employed by the Seaboard in the capacity of a conductor prior to the time of his arrest.

A short time later Chief Fowler received additional information from Columbia, S. C., stating that he had cashed one or more of the checks there, and also that he had purchased a revolver. The chief notified all the local merchants of the city, furnishing them a description of the man, and asked that if seen they report at once to headquarters.

Yesterday evening a message was received stating that a man answering to Sheehan's description was standing at Front and Princess streets. Hall Officer Joe Lane was at once detailed to bring him to the hall, and he had no trouble in spotting his man. He asked Sheehan to accompany him to the hall, which the man consented to do. He answered the description sent out to the last detail, and when the revolver was found in his pocket he was formally arrested on a charge of carrying a deadly weapon. At first he denied any knowledge of the affair, and insisted that his name was Elliott, not Sheehan. However, when a receipt was found on his person made out to F. M. Sheehan, he admitted his identity, and also the forgeries, the police say. He talked very freely to the officers, stating that he was in the office at Americus one day and saw a clerk making out some of the discharge checks. The idea occurred to him that any person could fill in the checks and pass them off for money, and he determined to secure some of them. He took a catch off one of the windows and came back that night, finding no trouble in securing one of the pads. He told the officers that he was glad to be arrested as his money was giving out and as he had worried so much over the possibility of arrest that it came as a relief. He had one of the checks left and about $40 in money.

The man is apparently about 30 years of age, and rather intelligent and nice looking. He is about five feet ,eight inches in height, weighs about 180 pounds, dressed neatly, but not flashily, and wears a number five shoe, having a remarkably small foot for a man of his size. He told the officers that he had a sister living in Savannah, Ga. He also said that he would go back to Georgia without extradition papers.

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MEETING FOR MEN.

Series of Special Services at Fifth Street Church This Week.

A series of special meetings for men and by men, to continue through Friday night of this week, was started last evening at Fifth Street Methodist church. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was shown. It is thought that the series will be a great success and that much good will result.

Mr. J. T. Sholar conducted the meeting last night and Mr. W. R. Dosher led the singing, which was one of the features of the service. Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made the talk of the evening, speaking on the subject, "Sowing and Reaping." Mr. Huntington made a most interesting and practical talk, holding the attention of his hearers from start to finish.

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Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas C. James, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1913, or this notice may be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebeted to said estate will please make prompt payment. This, the 18th day of March, 1912. J. HAUGHTON JAMES, Administrator.

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ADDRESSED FIVE THOUSAND

Dr. Broughton Made Farewell Address in Raleigh—Democrats Want to Get Out Harmony Ticket in Wake.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—The lining up of substantial prizes for the annual target practices for the regiments of the North Carolina National Guard to be held in regimental groups of teams in Goldsboro, Gastonia and Raleigh, is progressing finely. First and foremost, of course, there are the splendid DuPont loving cup that goes to the company in the guard that makes the highest scores, to be held for the next year, and the gold medal to the best individual marksman, offered by Brigadier Gen. B. S. Royster.

Adjt. Gen. Leinster says there is sure to be an inter-State target contest in which three or four States will participate, probably North and South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. This will take the place of the annual shoot at Camp Perry with the United States regulars that is called off for this year.

There is strenuous effort being made in Wake county among the Democrats to get out a "harmony" ticket for the Legislature that will as far as possible bring together the warring factions of the party. There seems little prospect, however, for this movement to materialize. Just now it looks like the primary fight for Wake's senatorialship will be waged by Col. Armistead Jones and Mr. Bart M. Gatling. Prohibition was the reef that split the party and that still keeps the factions asunder. Col. Jones being a pronounced anti-prohibitionist.

A charter was issued today for the Maxton Light & Power Co., of Maxton capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. J. Kinard, W. M. Kinard and McKoy McKinnon, for light and power and real estate development.

Ormond Markham, the 12-year-old son of W. J. Markham, fell under a Seaboard Air Line freight train about noon Sunday just in front of the State penitentiary and had his right foot ground off under the wheels so that the amputation had to be made by surgeons just above the ankle. The boy and several playmates claim that young Markham was on the Southern track and saw a train moving toward him and stepped on to the Seaboard track not knowing that the Seaboard freight was coming. On the other hand the Seaboard Air Line agents have witnesses who say the boys were jumping on and off the train when the Markham lad lost his balance and fell so his foot was caught under the car wheels.

Addressing 5,000 people here Sunday afternoon in his farewell address to the people of Raleigh and of North Carolina before sailing for London to take the pastorate of Christ Church, having resigned the charge of his great institutional church in Atlanta, Dr. Len G. Broughton extolled the "Institutional Church" as the solution of the adaptability of the church to present day needs in evolving a "workable" religion in meeting human needs. He took occasion to declare that he is especially interested in the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency, believing his to be the real "workable" platform for filling the political needs of this country today. Dr. Broughton's theme was "The World's Search for Men."

Dr. Broughton is a native of Raleigh and having won world-fame as a minister, was paid the honor of this special service being held here for him under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce which especially invited him. He sails from New York for London this week.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, speaking of the session of the East Carolina District Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools last week in Durham, says it was declared by the superintendents generally, that it was decidedly the most delightful and profitable the association has ever held. The district comprises 21 counties and 17 of these were represented by the county superintendents.

On recommendation of the trial judge and the statement of the solicitor who prosecuted the case that he felt at the time that the verdict of second degree murder was too severe and that a finding of not guilty would have been entirely proper under the circumstances, Governor Kitchin today pardoned William Headen, Guilford county, who is serving a 20-year sentence imposed in 1908. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior. Four other pardons and one commutation are granted.

Carrie McCanally, Surry county, who has served two years for infanticide committed when she was only 14 years old, is pardoned on recommendation of county officers and many citizens.

Mack Harris, serving nine months in Pitt county for manslaughter, gets a commutation to five months on recommendation of the trial judge. Harris is only 12 years old.

Hump Mitchell, Stokes county, serving two years for false pretense, gets a pardon on recommendation of the trial judge and solicitor conditioned on good behavior for the future.

Daniel Adams, Harnett county, serving four months for manslaughter, is pardoned because the trial judge has grave doubts of the guilt of the prisoner. Also the solicitor recommends pardon. The other pardon is to Sallie Hector, Iredell county, serving four months for immoral conduct. The judge, solicitor and others recommend pardon. All the pardons are conditioned on good behavior.

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..Theatrical..

It is rather unusual to see graphically represented on the stage of a theatre a real circus, with real horses, ponies, dogs, and all the paraphernalia of the sawdust ring, and yet that is what will be truly portrayed in "Polly of the Circus" with dainty Miss Ida St. Leon in the star part at the Academy Thursday, matinee and night, seats for both performances going on sale tomorrow. It is made possible by the ingenuity and cleverness of Frederic Thompson, a young man who a few years ago went down to New York city, and by his dash and dare revolutionized the then prevailing big amusement enterprises in and around the metropolis. He produced the wonders of Luna Park, Coney Island, and the marvels of the huge Hippodrome in New York city. He was a sort of a theatrical Moses, was this young Lochinvar, who came out of the wilds and invented realistic scenes on a prodigious scale. He had Margaret Mayo write a play on ideas he furnished, and then put them into realism. "Polly of the Circus" is a very human play with a quaint tenderness about it, and a continuous interest that holds and entertains. Polly is a star rider in the circus that has just come to a staid old town in the Middle West. The circus pitches its tent next to the parsonage. Polly meets with an accident, and is brought into the parson's home unconscious, with the parson, the two protectors of the girl, "Uncle Toby," the clown, and "Big Jim," the boss canvasman, to care for her. Polly stays at the parson's home for eleven months and during that time she has learned to love and be loved by all the younger folks. The inevitable, of course, happens. Polly and the minister fall in love, and to the scandal of the proper parishoners Polly hears how she is dragging down the clergyman's good name, so she decides to go back to the circus and not reveal her passion. A month after her departure the circus comes back again to the town, and the big tent is packed, all eager to see Polly ride, Polly who has been in their town for nearly a year. And here are the big scenes o fthe play. The play ends, of course, with Polly and the minister uniting their fortunes, and the circus going away a second time without the star rider. Mr. Thompson has spared no expense in presenting this play with a capable cast.

This is exactly the production that played one solid year at the Liberty Theatre, New York city.

While the prices for the matinee will go to $1, yet a child can get a reserved seat anywhere in the theatre for 50 cents. Night prices will go to $1.50.

At The Grand

A new Lubin release, "In Dis'a Countree," staged, as its name impies in "Sunny Italy," will furnish the head piece at The Grand Theatre today. In this story, as graphically portrayed by the Lubin Company of players, Angelo Ragone, a young Italian peasant, marries Marie Perfetti, a beautiful girl who has been his lifelong playmate. Two months later he comes to America to seek his fortune, leaving his wife behind. Here he takes work as a laborer and forms the acquaintance of two other laborers, who room with him. One night the laborers try to rob an organ grinder, and he is killed and Angelo is knocked senseless. He is later arrested and lodged in jail, charged with the murder his roommates had committed. The wife, father and little girl come to America and make an unsuccessful effort to get him released. Finally the real murderer on his death bed, confesses the crime. Angelo is released and the little family "live happy ever after." Another feature release is an Essanay photoplay, "Alkali Bests Bronchi Billy." This roaring Snakeville comedy, introducing G. M. Anderson and Augustus Carney, well-known Essanay actors, is a positive riot of hilarious laughter and must be seen to be fully appreciated. There will be a third film just as good, making one of the best bills in quite a while.

Will Erect Handsome Home.

An important deal in residential property was made yesterday, when Mrs. Mary W. Bellamy sold to Mrs. Belle S. Worth and her husband, Mr. William E. Worth, a valuable lot on the north side of Orange, between Second and Third streets, next east of Mrs. Bellamy's residence, which is on the northeast corner of Second and Orange street. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet and runs back for a depth of 99 feet. The consideration was $4,500. It was said that it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Worth to erect a handsome two-story residence, which will be occupied by them.

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING

As Demonstrated By St. Helena Colonists—Pender County Fair

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 1.—Mr. H. Overstreet, manager of the St. Helena Colony, states that the colonists are planting the big stem Jersey sweet potato for market. Mr. Overstreet has some fine alfalfa growing, as well as strawberries and potatoes, and from the railroad can be seen "pigs in the clover patch" or "coming thro' the rye."

Rocky Point shipped the first radishes yesterday morning.

The Pender county board of education met today. The matter of dancing in public schools was brought up and the board forbid the use of the buildings for dancing, picnicking or preaching, thus settling that question that has caused friction in the community for some time past.

There is talk of establishing a County Fair next Fall to show some of the many splendid products of Pender at Burgaw.

OSCAR O'NEAL NOT GUILTY

Homicide Result of Being Hit By Ear Of Corn

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—A verdict of not guilty was rendered tonight by Wake Superior Court jury in the trial of Oscar O'Neal, a well-known farmer of Wake Forest township, for the killing of Patrick Earl Hall last Christmas Day. The killing was at O'Neal's home and the quarrel was precipitated by Hall through insisting that O'Neal threw an ear of corn and hit him at corn shucking last Fall. The verdict means that the jury holds the killing justifiable.

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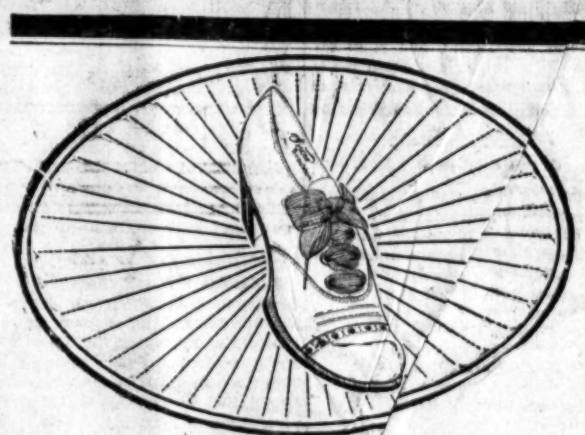

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N. 55, * 8:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
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Tuesday, April 2, 1912.

In the meantime Wilmington goes right on growing and going.

The Colonel had better negotiate for a new hat. The old one in the ring has been kicked to a frazzle.

President Madeiro declares: "I shall not resign." Probably he will go away off somewhere and just quit without resigning.

Col. Roosevelt has gone so far as to declare that "the Taft administration has been a sham." Well, it must be admitted that a large part of it has been a Wickersham.

An artist slipped up on President Taft and painted his portrait while he slept in a big arm chair. Probably the President thinks he can afford to take a nap after what's happened to the man who threw his hat into the ring in a way that would make any man lose sleep.

President Taft does not openly attack Col. Roosevelt, but in his Philadelphia speech on Saturday he left no room for doubt who he meant when he jumped all over "the faddists who are running amuck." Since the Colonel is the only one who seems to be running amuck he must regard the President's remark as distinctly personal.

The Democrats "want" to nominate for President a man who has as few antagonisms as possible to overcome in his own party, while he must so inspire confidence in Republicans as to win over the thousands of votes necessary to elect him. The Democrat who is strongest in close Republican States ought to be nominated at the Baltimore convention. We need a winner. He is Woodrow Wilson.

Leading Republicans in New York, observing that Roosevelt already is defeated for the Republican nomination, and that Taft will be nominated but not elected, are turning to Justice Charles E. Hughes as a compromise candidate. That would show that the Republican party is afraid of itself, but its repudiation of President Taft and his characteristically Republican nomination would show a streak of cowardice that has never heretofore been noticed in the G. O. P., with all its sins. Taft has made the best Republican President, so far as Republicanism goes, since the deplorable assassination of President McKinley with all its terrible consequences. As President, the American people should want Taft to get a square deal for the nomination, for he is entitled to repudiation or vindication at their hands on purely politicial, and not any wise personal, issues.

The Greensboro News, heretofore published every day but Monday, is hereafter to be a seven day paper. It's first Monday edition reached The Star yesterday and we do not go out of our way to say that we greeted it with gladness. We can but have a hearty welcome for a newspaper so excellent and attractive as our really esteemed Greensboro contemporary. It is not only one of the handsomest papers in this country, but it is a newspaper of decided merit, both as to its typographic, news matter and editorial features. Coming into the field as Republican in politics, it is now an independent newspaper with opinions for which we confess great respect. Editor W. A. Hildebrand is a real newspaper genius and he is an editor who thinks deeply and keenly, fearlessly and fairly. He is broad in his views, and is more of a journalist than politician. He plumbs the line admirably, and is ably assisted by the genial and gifted Bob Phillips, who ever makes merry with his paragraphic quips.

SOUTH'S COTTON GROWING POTENTIALITY

The Manufacturers' Record of Wednesday, March 28th, contains a most illuminating and thoughtful editorial on the meaning of the South's 16,000,000-bale cotton crop in 1911. Right on the eve of another crop year, the article is timely, and while we are urging a curtailment of acreage for this year, Editor Edmonds' article is a strong presentation of the productive potentiality of the South—so great, in fact, as to be the predominating factor in the financial, commercial and industrial affairs of this country, and largely influencing the industries and commerce of the leading counties of Europe. Let us quote here, in part, what the Manufacturers' Record says:

"A cotton crop of more than 16,000,000 bales is the South's answer to the pessimists who a few years ago were bemoaning the fate of the world's cotton trade on the ground that the South would be unable to increase its production to a sufficient extent to meet the increasing needs of the world for this kingly staple. In this country and abroad so-called experts were a few years ago proclaiming the inability of the South to greatly increase its cotton crop, some stating that there had been such a deterioration in seed that the stability of cotton growing was menaced, while others said that the boll weevil would make it impossible for any increase in the output of cotton to take place in this section. Through all this discussion the Manufacturers' Record persistently proclaimed its faith in the South's ability to provide any amount of cotton the world might need whenever for it was ready to pay a fair price advance commensurate with the the world and the trade interests of nopoly of this th the South's moas soon as the industry. Just pay a fair price for commenced to one cent a pound too a price not gave a demonstration of the South growing possibilities which cotton-years to come set at rest the all for in other lands about raising cotton in Africa and elsewhere in order provide the amount needed for the world's requirements. In one sense, this marvelous production of over 16,000,000 bales has been an injury to the South in that it is so much larger than the needs of the trade for the present year that prices have been unduly depressed, and this crop, exceeding by over 4,000,000 bales the crop of the preceding year, will scarcely bring as much money as the latter. On the other hand, however, this demonstration of the South's supremacy in cotton growing, of its practically unlimited capacity to increase its cotton crop to meet any demand which the world may make upon its cotton growers, is a tremendous advertisement which of necessity will command the attention of the financial and manufacturing interests of this country and Europe. That is in itself a final answer to all the pessimists who in the imaginary deterioration of seed, in the real danger of the boll weevil, in the increased demand for labor, saw, or at least thought they saw, certain decline in cotton growing to the disadvantage of the South and to the great injury of all the business interests of the world. As a matter of fact, cotton is more essential to the rest of the world than it is to the South. The South itself could cease to produce cotton and still grow rich on diversified agriculture and its limitless manufacturing potentialities. But take from the world the South's cotton crop and every business interest on earth would be affected and industrial depression such as civilization has not known would come upon this country and Europe."

The Record goes on to say that "the South raised too much cotton last year," but, broadly speaking, says our valued contemporary, the whole South will be benefitted. In a sense that is true. While the South lost in dollars and cents on account of the lower price for cotton compared with the price the preceding year, it must be admitted that the production of such an enormous crop can but attract the attention of the world to the immense agricultural potentialities of the South and especially to the South's ample capabilities for supplying the needs of the world for the staple for its textile industries. Let us quote again from the Record, which thus refers to the magnitude of the crop:

"Instead of the South bemoaning the production of this great crop because of lower prices, it should herald broadcast throughout the world this enormous yield as indicative of its cotton-growing potentialities, of what it can do when put to the test, and thus command the widest and most favorable discussion throughout all the business circles of this and other lands. That any one section on earth has a crop of such commanding, world-wide influence, a dominant factor in the finances and commerce and industrial affairs of all the world; a crop of 16,000,000 bales; a crop which means an ample supply for all the spindles of this and other lands; a crop which has given to all the 800 cottonseed oil mills of the South a full supply of seed; a crop which in all it ramifications affects every business of the world; a crop which even at this year's prices, when seed are included, should possibly bring the South $1,000,000,000, gives to that region power and influence greater than that possessed by any other section of the world through any crop.

"Upon this cotton crop depends the stability of the financial interests of the United States, for without the $500,000,000 a year which cotton brings back from Europe to this country the balance of trade would always be against us. Upon this crop depends the industrial activity of the country, for without the South's cotton there would be stagnation in many thousands of mills, with all the consequent destruction of capital and non-employment of labor. Without this crop the spindles of Europe would be idle, and the 20,000,000 or more people in Europe who in one way and another are dependent upon cotton manufacturing interests, would suffer as they did during the desperate cotton famine of 1861-65, when Manchester knew poverty and stretched-ness from a lack of the South's raw material such as probably no other great manufacturing center of any kind ever had to endure.

"Well may the South, in the light of these facts, rejoice in all the good features of this enormous cotton production. Well may it use this crop as a proof to the world of what it can do. On the other hand, now that it has given this demonstration of its cotton-growing abilities, the South should turn its attention to diversified agriculture with greater intensity than ever before. It should so develop diversified agriculture as to be entirely self-supporting, raising its foodstuffs for man and beast at home, and then make cotton its surplus crop, in order that it need not overstock the markets of the world with cotton."

What the record has said will make not only the cotton raisers but the manufacturers of the world appreciate the fact that no one quarter of the globe occupies such a strong agricultural position as the South on account of just one of its products for which there is increasing demand throughout the world. Cotton, however, is not the only product which so emphasizes the agricultural potentialities of the South. Those productive capabilities apply equally to tobacco and other money and food crops so infinite in variety as to make it impossible to numerate them. The Record emphasizes the fact that the South can make more money on other crops than it can by producing cotton at present prices, and it urges that our farmers should turn their attention to all the opportunities of diversified farming. That is sound and logical, and it is the only way by which the South really can turn to profit its potentiality as the world's chief cotton-producing country.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT.

President Taft's National headquarters claim that already there nearly 300 delegates to the National Republican convention are instructed for the nomination of President Taft for second term and that there are assurances that in three weeks there will be enough Taft delegates to settle it beyond all doubt. The convention will contain 1076, 1078, according to the estimates of republican authorities, the only difference between them being a matter of two delegates. Assuming that the representation will be 1076, it will require 539 delegates to make a nomination, so that the President lacks less than 25 to put him over.

On the contrary, the only two States who have so far gone for Roosevelt are Oklahoma and Maine. The former State acted some time ago, and the Maine primaries were held last Saturday, show that in the State convention to be held at Bangor, April 10th. Roosevelt will have 178 instructed delegates, Taft 105, while there will be 115 uninstructed. Last week New York, Colorado, Mississippi, Indiana, and New Hampshire lined up with Taft. Nevertheless, it is said Roosevelt's managers will contest every State, even the vote of New York. There seems little use, however, since it is clear that the Taft delegates will overwhelmingly control the organization of the convention.

Outside the sensational primary in New York last Tuesday, the closing features of the week were speeches by Roosevelt at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and by Taft at Philadelphia. The burden of the Colonel's speech was to show that everything that Taft has done has been wrong, and he indicted the administration openly, going into specifications. At Philadelphia the President defended his administration, and expressed confidence in the future. He gave the Rough Rider a rap, without calling names, when he declared himself an optimistic despite the fact that "faddists are running amuck."

Throughout the country it is generally conceded that Taft will secure the nomination, and that it will be an impossibility for him to be elected.

SENATOR TAYLOR'S DEATH.

The death of United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, in Washington on Sunday, is not only a sad blow to his State but is a great misfortune to the Democracy at a time when his influence and counsel is sorely needed in the cause of harmony among the Democrats of his State.

Senator Taylor had a large following in his State, and he had the confidence and respect of men of all parties. He has served his people three times as governor and in both houses at Washington, and his loss will be sorely felt at this period of crisis. He was a native of Tennessee and greatly loved his State and its people. They knew him as "Fiddling Bob," for in his campaigns he carried his violin and literally fiddled his way into the hearts of the people. In one of his campaigns he defeated his own brother for Governor, his Republican opponent having been the Hon. Alfred A. Taylor.

Senator Taylor was popular in North Carolina whose people made his acquaintance through several of his lecture tours in this State. He has lectured several times in Wilmington and on every occasion he drew large audiences. He was a lawyer by profession and his lectures and speeches show that he was a man of splendid gifts. He was orator and humorist and many of his lectures were gems. Above all, he was a great, honest State-loving Tennesseean, and was a Democrat of deep convictions and unsullied reputation.

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A Raleigh dispatch announces that Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland has withdrawn as an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Newland would be a strong man with the people, but he must have observed that by common consent the party wants to present the nomination as a bouquet to the Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville. Nobody has promised the nomination to Buncombe's able son, but it simply is yielded to him as an illustration of poetic justice as it is weighed by North Carolina Democrats. We hope we make no mistake when we express the belief that the Tar Heel Democracy exemplifies the square deal when it knows itself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Once more the name of Samuel J. Tilden figures in New York State politics. This time, however, it is in a minor role. Governor Dix has appointed Samuel J. Tilden to be fiscal supervisor of State charities, to succeed Dennis McCarthy. There were probably few persons who knew that there was another Samuel J. Tilden.—Savannah News.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon says that Woodrow Wilson is sure to be defeated for the democratic nomination for President, even if "the money interests of the country have to spend $2,000,000 at Baltimore to do it." This being the same Senator Dixon who was explaining so glibly only a fortnight ago just how hopeless Mr. Taft's chances were. Anyway, Governor Wilson's friends may well refuse to be alarmed over his gloomy prophesies. He's got that dark brown taste in his mouth, and is no longer responsible for what he says.—Charleston News and Courier.

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YOUTH TOOK OWN LIFE

Said to Have Been Caused by Unrequitted Love

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 1.—Suffering the poignant grief of unrequitted love, Daniel Koonce, 18 years old, a youth who lived near Trenton, Jones county, Sunday afternoon ended his life by shooting the top of his head off with a shot gun. He left a long note in his pocket stating that the act was on account of a girl with whom he was in love, but the long distance message to relatives did not give the young lady's name. Younk Koonce had several relatives in Kinston and was of a good family.

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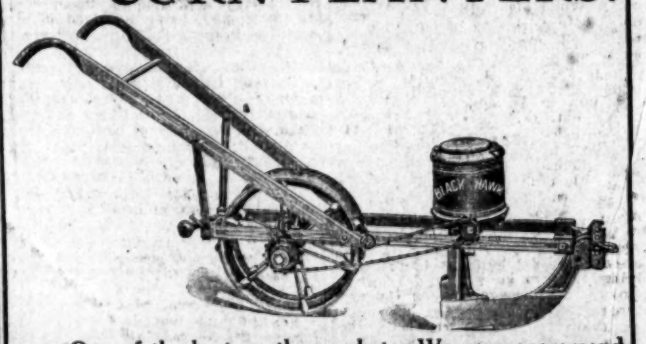

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OUTLOOK FOR TRUCK REVIEWED

Fruit and Truckers' Journal Has Interesting Article on Strawberry and Vegetable Situation for This Season.

The following leading editorial in last week's issue of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, under the head of "The Strawberry and Vegetable Situation Reviewed Up to Date," will be of interest throughout the truck growing belt:

"Beginning with Monday of last week came the first Spring weather of the season and since that time we have had ideal strawberry and vegetable conditions. Already the buds are bursting, trees are blooming, vegetation is progressing, ploughs are turning and everything has taken on an air of thrift and industry throughout the agricultural and horticultural districts. Strawberry vines are coloring up and turning green at a rate that is truly refreshing. Work of strawing the plants has begun in earnest and strawberry shipments will next be the order of the day. The crate factories are running day and night under a full head of steam, the fields are spotted with men, women and children with the result that hustle and bustle is the watchword of the hour.

"At this writing everything would indicate a big strawberry output, as many of the vines planted two years ago will produce their maximum fruit both in quantity and quality this year. We adhere to our prediction of early in January that the 1912 crop should show up with 1,600 carloads this season. While some are estimating the crop at 1,200 to 1,500 cars, there are others who venture the crop will reach 1,700 to 1,800 carloads. In the South Carolina territory the acreage has been very materially reduced and the limited amount of berries going out from that section will hardly prove any competitor for this section. Of course, everything is backward and berry shipments will hardly begin much before the first of May and certainly not before the latter part of next month. This can only be determined, however, by weather conditions. If we have favorable weather from now on the movement will begin earlier, but there are no blooms as yet and no evidence of any, for the vines have been held back with cold weather and vegetation has, therefore, made very little progress up to this time.

"The principle drawback with the present season lies in the possibility of the berries from all sections ripening at practically the same time. We are not disposed, however, to cross the bridge until we get to it and prefer to look upon the bright side of the picture rather than otherwise. We enjoy an advantage in this territory in the shape of freight rates and close proximity to all the great consuming and distributing markets of the Northern, New England and Middle Western States, not enjoyed by any other geographical division of the country and schedule movements that are better than any other section has which guarantees to us a more rapid movement and delivery at Northern destinations than the growers can boast of in any other district.

"We have never seen the vines look better or come out more rapidly than they have during the past few days and strawberries are something that with favorable weather conditions will grow and ripen so rapidly that you can almost stand up and witness the transition of the fruit from the bud to the red ripe berry. As was shown by our January report, the acreage this year is practically the same as last and upon the normal output as compared with previous years, we should ship at least 1,600 cars this season.

"The acreage in lettuce is somewhat reduced but there will in all likelihood be three-fourths of last years crop which was unusually large. The movement of this crop will soon begin and already a few hampers of bed lettuce are going out daily by express. The prices are fair, but nothing to brag of, averaging around $2 to $2.50 for half barrel package. The acreage in Irish potatoes will be much larger than last year and the same is true of cantaloupes and melons. Other green vegetables will be about the normal yield for this section. Potato planting is very nearly over, although the farmers are still planting. Enough is known, therefore, to establish the fact that there will be an increase of 25 to 30 per cent. in this year's acreage over last. In fact the increase may reach as much as 40 per cent.

"Asparagus has already begun to move out from Charleston, with the volume of shipments increasing from day to day. Prices are ruling high. The cabbage crop in that section will be in the neighborhood of 6,000 acres. The potato acreage will be about the same thing with cukes covering 3,000. The peach crop in that section, as in all parts of South Carolina, will be a fine one this year, as it is not likely to be killed by a frost or freeze this late in the season. The peaches have not bloomed out yet, though ordinarily they have bloomed and shed the blossom from the fruit by this time."

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. S. Williams, commissioner, to Edgar D. Williams and wife, for $2,500, lot in Carolina Place, on Perry avenue, 111 feet east of 17th street; Preston Cumming to W. H. Moore, for $2,000, lot on Meares, 28 1-2 feet east of Third street; Mary W. Bellamy to Nellie S. Worth, for $4,500, lot on Orange, 125 feet feet east of Second street, 40x99 feet in size; Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife to J. M. Evans, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Meares, 137 feet east of Third street, 33x100 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Reilly D. Smith, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Manhattan, 120 feet west of a 50-foot avenue, 88x106 feet in size.

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SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS

Splendid Progress Made on Opening Day—Fish Trust Cases Set for Tomorrow and Holly Case For Thursday

Though beginning an hour and a half late on account of a delayed train on which Judge G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, came in on, very satisfactory progress was made on the Superior Court docket before the first day of the three-weeks' double term adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The grand jury was selected in a short time and the charge did not last more than 30 minutes, though it was able and comprehensive and thoroughly covered the criminal law as the grand jurors will have to deal with it.

Both the court and grand jury got down to business right away and before adjournment for dinner the docket had been called over, one or two cases disposed of and time set for the trial of two or three important cases. Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, is here looking after the interests of the State.

The grand jury was drawn, sworn and empanneled as follows: T. L. Morton, foreman; H. L. Sanders, G. F. Seitter, J. E. Willson, G. Henry Haar, C. O. McNair, E. C. Woodbury, Jr., E. W. Hazelton, C. V. Motte, Bertram Quelch, E. J. W. Anders, W. S. Mott, C. VanLeuven, R. L. Clements, W. D. Pugh, A. W. Taylor, R. M. Shepherd and Geo. T. Smith. Mr. W. R. Smith was sworn as the officer in charge of the grand jury.

The case of Walter Thomas, colored, charged with nuisance, was continued, and in those against J. J. Shepherd, M. J. Griffin, K. Cummings, charged with retailing, alias capiases were issued. The large number of whiskey cases in which plea of nolo contendere were entered last term of court, were continued under the former order. A case against A. D. Wessell, charged with keeping unsanitary premises, same being occupied by a tenant on Front street, was again continued.

Holly Case Thursday.

The case in which J. C. Holly, an ex-preacher and former proprietor of the Rock Springs Hotel, which was located on Chesnut street, now replaced by the handsome new building of J. W. Murchison & Co. is charged with the murder of his yard Edward Cromwell, is set to begin Thursday morning. Judge Ferguson ordered a special veniere of 300 men from which to select the jury. It is very likely that all of Thursday and possibly a portion of Friday will be required in the selection of the jury. The taking of evidence and argument of counsel will require three or four days, so it is probable that the case will not be concluded until next week. Holly will be represented by C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., who were appointed by the court. This will be Holly's second trial on this charge, the first about a year ago, having resulted in his conviction. He was sentenced to be electrocuted, but the Supreme Court granted a new trial. Attorneys for the defendant are confident that they will be able to clear their client at this trial.

The second trial may take even longer than the first, which ran for four or five days. It is understood that the State expects to have two or three important witnesses who could not be found for the other trial and the defense has some 15 or 20 witnesses, who were not used at the first trial, but who will most likely be put on at the second hearing of the case.

Holly is charged with murdering his ward by poisoning and the theory of the State is that he committed the crime for the collection of $2,500 insurance on the boy's life, the insurance having been assigned to Holly only a few days before the tragedy. The body of Cromwell was found in his room at the hotel early one morning about two years ago during the progress of a fire that gutted the building. There was evidence that Holly had purchased some strychnine at some time before the fire and analysis of the contents of the boy's stomach is said by the chemist to have revealed the presence of strychnine in sufficient quantity to kill two or three persons. Holly also had his household effects insured and it is claimed that he moved most of his effects away a few days prior to the fire. A charge of arson has also been brought against him and if he is acquitted of the murder charge he will be tried for arson.

Fish Cases Tomorrow.

Cases in which six of the leading local fish dealers are charged with violating the State anti-trust law by doing business in restraint of trade, are set for trial tomorrow. The defendants are Messrs. J. B. Fales, Ed Taylor, D. J. Fergus, C. W. Futch, W. H. Yopp, R. C. Fergus. There are two bills of indictment and two separate accounts in each. One bill of indictment, first count, charges "that on the 2nd day of July, 1911, the defendants did make an agreement with each other not to buy fish in the city of Wilmington from fishermen and others selling fish, with intention in buying fish, to keep the price down;" second count, "that on said date the said defendants did unlawfully and wilfully conspire or agree with each other, with intent to injure another or persons, to the jurors unknown, to put down and keep down, the price of fish produced in the State of North Carolina by the labor of others, which said fish said defendants were engaged in buying or intended to buy."

The other bill, first count, alleges "that on February 1st. 1911, the defendants made an agreement with each other not to buy fish, to-wit: shad and other fish, the same being an article of food and necessary of life, within the limits of the city of Wilmington, N. C., with intent to prevent competition between themselves in buying shad within said territorial limit and did thereby obtain a practical monopoly between them of the shad and other fish supply of said city, and wilfully and unlawfully forestalling the market in shad;" second count "that the defendants did unlawfully and wilfully and with intent to prevent competition between themselves in buying shad and other fish, within the territorial limit of the city of Wilmington did make an agreement with each other not to buy shad and other fish within the limits of said city from persons engaged in fishing and selling shad except at a certain price agreed upon by them, and did then and there by means thereof obtain a practical monopoly between them of the shad and other fish supply in said city of Wilmington, thereby forestalling the market in shad."

It is understood that Mr. T. L. Ruth is one of the principal witnesses in the cases against the fish dealers. It was largely upon his evidence that the grand jury returned true bills, it is said.

Holly was in the court room when the afternoon session convened for the purpose of witnessing the drawing of the special venire of 300 men from which the jury in his case is to be selected tomorrow. To those who saw him he appeared to be in splendid health, his long confinement in jail having had no ill effect upon his general condition so far as one could tell. He told the last grand jury, it is said, that both Sheriff Cowan and Jailer Branch treated him with every consideration, but confided to them that it was no place for a gentleman.

At the morning session a nolo contendered was entered in the case against Angus McNeill, charged with false pretense, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. In the case of G. C. Hand, a white man, charged with assault with deadly weapon, a capias was ordered issued. He was called and failed and the impression prevailed about the Court House that he has left the county. He is charged with severely injuring a fellow employe at a local factory some time ago.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned a true bill in the case against Fannie Hefner, a white woman, who is charged with the murder of Henry Jordan, a white man, at her home, a few weeks ago by shooting him. She has not yet been arraigned, but it is understood that she is to be tried at this term of court.

Practically all of the afternoon session was consumed in the trial of three petty cases. D. J. Justicey, white man, charged with an order's being an appeal from the Recorder's court, was found guilty and Larkins, upon payment of costs. Of carrying colored, was found guilty and judgment was a concealed weapon. Fee of the after- reserved. The last which John Grady, noon was one in- ged with carrying a colored, was cha- on. He was found concealed wea- guilty. The is another case against him charging assault with deadly weapon which will probably be tried this morning. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appears for the defendant.

MISSION SERVICES CLOSE

Helpful and Enjoyable Series at St. John's Episcopal Church

Rev. John R. Matthews, an able and well-known missioner, who conducted a helpful and enjoyable series of mission services at St. John's Episcopal church the past week, left yesterday morning for Elizabeth City, where he will conduct a similar mission this week. The mission at St. John's came to a close Sunday night. The services of the day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Mr. Matthews preached an uplifting sermon on the 23rd Psalm at 11 A. M. and the large chorus choir sang with inspiring beauty and enthusiasm. There was a meeting for men only at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which Mr. Matthews delivered an interesting and wholesome address.

With the Sunday evening service the mission reached its climax. There was a large and attentive congregation, the music was fine and Mr. Matthews preached a very able sermon on "Elijah and Elisha."

Very impressive indeed was the confirmation service. The Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, was in the chancel, and when the candidates were asked to come forward 17 candidates, men, women, boys and girls, took their places at the chancel rail and received the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY

Efforts to Secure Appropriation to Continue River Work

The importance of securing an appropriation to continue the river and harbor improvements on Cape Fear river, which work will be discontinued unless such provision is made, will be the object of a meeting of the special committee on terminal facilities, river and harbor improvements at the Chamber of Commerce today at noon.

Some immediate action is necessary in order that the importance of this appropriation may be urged at the present session of Congress and the meeting for this purpose was called yesterday by the chairman, Mr. J. A. Taylor.

The members of this committee are Messrs. M. J. Corbett, W. H. Sprunt, H. C. McQueen, R. A. Parsley, John H. Brown, C. N. Evans, S P McNair, W. E. Worth and L. E. Hall.

The special committee is composed of the executive committee of the Chamber, during the year 1911 and others named by the chairman at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. L. L. Nash Passes Through

Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, evangelist of the North Carolina conference of the M. E. Church, South, passed through the city yesterday on his way to his home at Hamlet. He closed a meeting of two weeks' duration at Warsaw Sunday night and reports that it resulted in a great revival in the churches of the town. The congregation grew so large that the church would not hold the people. On the last night nearly everybody in the town turned out and all were charmed with the services. Dr. Nash is in the best of health. He held three services a day for 15 days and looks as fresh and strong as if he had been enjoying a long rest.

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SEVERAL ROAD SENTENCES

Recorder's Court Busy Session In The— A Number Yesterday Most Disposed of Of Cases of Details

Monday brought forth the usual activity of the law and the docket in the Recorder's court yesterday was somewhat congested. Several of the charges were of a more or less serious nature, and trouble came to four unfortunates in the nature of sentences to the county roads or farm.

Will Crowder fared the worse of the number, receiving a sentence of 12 months on the county roads for attempting to regulate his domestic affairs and the conduct of the bosom of his family with a deadly weapon. Will became peeved over some action of his spouse's and chased her out of the house with an axe. Then, to demonstrate to his own satisfaction and that of whomsoever else might be concerned, just what a bad man he was, he chopped up the furniture in the house.

Walter McGuire, colored, was found guilty of the theft of a watch from Mr. W. C. Reaves and was sent to the county roads for six months. Jas. Edwards, who was detected in the act of stealing some packages from the delivery wagon of Marshburn's store, and who was arrested, was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for three months. A pair of brass knucks were found upon his person at the time of his arrest and he was given an additional two months on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Hunzie Mack, a colored dame, was found guilty on two counts, one charging her with disorderly conduct and the other with resisting an officer. She was given 30 days on the farm in the first case and three months in the latter. According to the evidence, Hunzie and a male companion were loudly disporting themselves in a house, when Plainclothes Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs passed and, hearing the racket, made an investigation. The officers broke in the door and Hunzie, who resented the intrusion, retaliated by whacking Officer George over the head with a broom. She then clasped Officer Jacobs around the neck in a fond and clinging embrace, much to the embarrassment of the modest officer. Before releasing him she bit a piece out of his hand. Spying Officer George's new hat lying on the floor, she made a jump for it and tried to plant her feet upon it. This was too much for the long-suffering arm of the law, and he handed her a short-arm jolt that put her out of the contest for a few minutes. She was then induced to come to the station. Robert McLean, her male companion was fined $10 and costs.

Rosa Lowe, colored, contributed $10 and costs for disorderly conduct; John Bowen, a negro, was fined $10 and costs for an assault on a female; William Walker, colored, was assessed $10 and costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and John Dennis, also colored, was relieved of $10 and costs for an assault and battery.

John Goulie and Wm. Canny, two white men, were found guilty of an affray and were allowed to pay the costs. Judgment was suspended on E. Russell, a white man, found guilty on a charge of vagrancy, on condition that he leave the city. Tom Brown, white, was fined $5 and costs for a nuisance and $5 and costs for being drunk.

Ralph Abrams, white, was taxed the costs for speeding in an automobile.

Several drunks were handled in the usual manner.

Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary of the North Carolina Home Building Association, has called a stockholders' meeting to be held at the Court House Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

ENDORSEMENT OF HON. S. G. DANIELS FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Thelma, N. C., March 20, 1912.

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Dear Sirs and Brothers:—Having full confidence in Mr. S. G. Daniel as a man of the highest moral character, with a mind clear and accurate, and capable and willing to discharge with equal justice to all the duties of Corporation Commissioner, and who came to the possession of these qualities and reputation by honest work and the faithful and prompt discharge of all the many public duties with which the people have intrusted him as their servant; therefore, I call upon and urge the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraph Operators of the Seaboard Air Line, and those of other roads throughout North Carolina, to attend their County Conventions to elect delegates to the State Convention who will vote for Hon. S. G. Daniel for Corporation Commissioner.

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GAYHARDT FOY HELD.

Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict Yesterday Morning—In Jail.

Following a verdict by the coroner's jury to the effect that William Gause, colored, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday, came to his death from wounds inflicted by Gayhardt Foy, another negro, Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, yesterday committed Foy to jail without bond. It is probable that the grand jury, in session this week, will return an indictment against Foy charging murder.

The inquest was held at the Court House yesterday morning at 10 o'clock The jury was composed of Messrs. Jordan Branch, W. H. Howe, H. F. Farrow, J. J. Batson, A. W. Branch and W. A. Willson, Jr.

Lawson LeGrand, colored, testified that on the afternoon of March 18th, he saw Wm. Gause and Gayhardt Foy come out of the back entrance of Rena Barber's house, and that Foy knocked Gause down and stamped him in the stomach with his feet repeatedly. Witness said that Gause was unable to rise and that when Foy desisted, the man crawled a few feet and had to be assisted. Gause told Foy, the witness testified, that he had hurt him badly and that he would see him later. LeGrand's testimony was substantiated by that of Lizzie Wooten and Estelle Williams, both colored.

Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital staff, took the stand, testifying to the effect that Gause came to the institution last Friday night, suffering very much. He said that the negro told him that he had been hurt about ten days previously. An operation was performed in the hope of saving the man's life, but death ensued Saturday afternoon. The doctor stated that the condition of the man's stomach showed that he had received severe blows in the abdomen, and that the man was unable to digest food on account of the stoppage of blood in the stomach. Dr. Hooper was of the opinion that death would have ensued if an operation had not been performed.

After considering the testimony the jury returned a verdict to the effect that "Gause came to his death from blows received in the stomach by one Gayhardt Foy" and upon Dr. Bell's commitment the negro was transferred from his cell at the City Hall to the county jail, where he will be held for the Superior Court.

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Mrs. Robert W. Farmer and little son, Charles, have returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. W. L. DeRosset and Miss Anita DeRosset are visiting at the home of Mr. H. K. Nash, No. 511 South Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murry have returned from a bridal tour to points of interest in the North and South and are at home to friends at the Carolina.

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Mrs. M. Ford, of Preston, Md., who has been visiting her relative, Mr. F. L. Ford, of Whiteville, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend, 115 Castle street.

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John T. Greene returned Saturday from Jacksonville, Fla., where she spent the Winter. Mr. Greene has gone to Wilmington where he has a position. Mrs. Greene will join him there soon."

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Friends in this city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Mirabeau Lamar
request the honor of you
presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Louise Norfleet
to
Mr. George Mallett MacNider
on the evening of Wednesday, the
seventeenth of April at half after
six at Christ church
Monticello, Florida.

The bride-elect has visited friends in this city frequently in the past and is very popular here among a wide circle of acquaintances. The prospective groom also has friends in this city, especially among alumni of the University of North Carolina, having been a student of that institution.

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PRE-EASTER BAZAAR IS PLANNED BY CHURCH SOCIETY

The ladies of Wilmington will be interested and pleased to learn that Thursday of this week has been selected as the date for the pre-Easter bazaar, which is to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the Memorial Hall. The event will begin Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continue well into the evening. It promises to be one of the most elaborate and charming affairs of the season. At the sale will be displayed many desirable articles, including exquisite lingerie, dainty neckwear, hand-made crochet bags, fancy worked aprons and other dainty creations and cookery bags. Baby-wear will also be displayed. The ladies have prepared with care Easter baskets in which will be found the ever-prized little chicks. The Larkins booth will be an unique feature of the affair. It is probably the first time that a similar booth has been arranged for an event of the kind in Wilmington and will no doubt attract considerable interest. There will be a floral exhibit of cut flowers and potted plants suitable for Easter gifts. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Prices will ran[ge] from 10 cents to $2 on articles [at the] bazaar. At night, which will be added to the pleasant climax to the day there will a[lso be] delicacies, and and vocal, of the music, orchestral admission will be [by] best order. No public is cordially invited and the [ladies] attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—State Senator Geo. H. [illegible] of Brunswick county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: E. J. Hill, Warsaw; H. McDonald, Maysville; W. E. Murry, W. P. M. Currie, Wallace; R. C. Everett, Winston.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: E. H. Walton, Mount Airy; W. S. Powell, Rural Hall; W. S. Lawhorn, New Berlin; E. McGowah, Willards; F. J. Swain, Town Creek; H. E. Adkins, Richmond, Va., and John Ward, Burgaw.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were: E. L. Bunnell, Spartanburg, S. C.; W. L. Groom, Rocky Mount; R. E. Nimocks, Fayetteville; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix; Geo. R. Boyd, Wilson; W. G. Porter, Emerson; H. H. Porter, Hamlet; J. F. White, Oxford.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. W. BARNES.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From First Baptist Church.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Barnes, Sr., whose death occurred at the home of his son, Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., in Sanford, Fla., March 30th, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster conducted the services and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mayor Jos. D. Smith and Mr. Allison Alderman; active, Messrs. N. M. McEachern, H. A. DeCover, J. T. Riley, D. H. Penton, R. C. DeRosset and Col. Walker Taylor.

Mr. Barnes was visiting his son at Sanford at the time of his death. His health had been poor of late, and about two weeks ago his condition became serious, owing to a complication of diseases. Owing to his age, he never rallied and grew steadily weaker until the end came.

Born in this city July 11th, 1839, Mr. Barnes spent the greater part of his life in Wilmington. He was widely known as one of the oldest and most successful truck farmers of eastern North Carolina, and up to the time he retired three years ago, to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Scroggan, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., of Sanford, Fla., both of whom were with their father during his last illness. They will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the great sorrow which has come upon them.

Valuable Information

The Bureau of Manufactures, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is furnishing the Chamber of Commerce official circulars for the use of its members. Much valuable information with reference to American manufacturing in this section of the country and the foreign trade is contained in these circulars. They are being placed on file at the Chamber.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The police blotter shows a total of 228 arrests for March, as against 209 for February and 83 for the month of March, 1911.

—Register of Deed John Haar issued 31 marriage licenses for the month of March, 13 to white persons and 18 to colored.

—William Jones, a white man, was [arr]ested yesterday by Plainclotes Officer W. Coleman on a capias from [the] order's court, charging him [with] —Support.

—[Ser]vices will be held Wednesday, [the] day and Friday evenings of this [week] Church, preparatory to a revival which will begin at Southside Baptist day and continue [to] next Monday. Rev. W. G. Pastor. 10 days. The ed in the revival by Rev. will be assisted of Charlotte. R. Pruett,

—The Jewish Feast of th[e Pas]sover began at sunset last evening and will continue for one week. There will be services last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Temple of Israel, followed by services in the homes of the Jewish citizens. There will be services this morning at 11 o'clock and home services at stated intervals during the period.

Laying of Bitulithic

In the presence of a number of interested citizens the work of laying bitulithic pavement on Third street, from Dock to Red Cross, was begun yesterday morning on the south side of the block between Market and Princess streets. Such progress was made that one-half of the block had been improved when the day's work was done. At this rate only a few more days and all the street from Dock to Red Cross will be improved. A large force of hands is being worked and apparently they all thoroughly understand their work and direct their efforts in a way to make them count for the most. The contract for the work is held by the Atlantic Bitulithic Paving Co.

It's Easy to Peel Off All Your Freckles

(From American Home.)

The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleach can be more than partially successful in obliterating the disfigurations. Ordinary mercolized wax is far better; it literally peels off the freckles. Get an ounce of it at the nearest drug store and tonight spread on enough to completely cover your face; remove in the morning with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle has disappeared.

Rough, blotchy, pimpled skin, also common at this season, may be entirely gotten rid of by this same method, without discomfort or inconvenience. The effort is decidedly worth while, the new complexion obtained being so clear, smooth and youthful. If bothered with wrinkles, after washing off the mercolized wax bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD

Little Business of Importance Came Up for Consideration of County Commissioners Yesterday—Meet Again Thursday

The Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session, with all members present except Commissioner Metts. Clerk John Haar was also present. Chairman McEachern presided. From the standpoint of important business transacted, the meeting was almost devoid of interest, as no matter of importance came up for consideration. The appointment of assistant tax assessors for each township, which is usually done at the April meeting of the board, was continued until a special meeting Thursday.

There seemed to be some question as to the local power of the board to [ap]point the assistant assessors. The last [hear]ing the matter, passed at the [provi]deon of the General Assembly, for New, at the assistant assesors appointed by[er] county should be [commis]sioners on [the] Board of Commis[sion]hold office no [lon]ger than one year. [Ap]pointments for 1912, [the] opinion of the absense of the board that it was the [opin]ion was that the assessors we inference pointed as usual. A numb[er] to be applications had been received of ap[pli]decided to postpone the appoint[ment] until a special meeting Thursday afternoon, when the Board meets as a committee on audit and finance.

The Board voted to allow Mr. M. V. Ward, of Delgado, $2.50 per month on the outdoor poor list. Mr. Ward has been unable to work for some months and has a wife and several small children. It was decided to withhold action on a request for relief from Mrs. Mary E. Clements, of Delgado, until her case could be investigated by the city superintendent of health. A temporary allowance on the outdoor poor list for Mr. Rufus Strickland, of Delgado, was continued on condition that he report to the county superintendent of health once a week for treatment.

Elisha McGuire, an aged colored man, asked for some relief, but when it was found that he was a freeholder, owning some real estate, the board informed him that the law was not such as to allow them to grant him any relief.

A letter from Mr. Thos. H. Wright was read, stating that efforts were being made to advertise Wrightsville Beach and make the resort as attractive as possible to outside people, and that anything that benefitted the beach also benefitted the county. Mr. Wright stated that a number of persons desired to build a tennis court on the beach, and asked that the county furnish six loads of rock for this purpose if the Commissioners could see their way free to do so. The clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Wright that the request could not be allowed on the ground that the tennis court would be a benefit to a limited number of persons, only, and therefore, would not come within the classifications of a public benefit.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, reported one case of diphtheria, five cases of scarlet fever and a number of cases of mumps as the total number of contagious diseases occurring in the county outside of the city during the month of March. Dr. MacMillan stated that he had not received from the city health officials the report as to the number of contagious diseases in the city for the month. The superintendent of health also called attention to the fact that a general Spring cleaning at the county jail would not be amiss. He stated that the jail is well kept, but that it had not had a general cleaning and overhauling for several years and that coats of whitewash and kalsomine are needed, also some other repairs. The board took the matter under advisement.

The county attorney reported back tax collections amounting to $356.02. Register of Deeds John Haar reported 31 marriage licenses issued for the month of March. The reports of the superintendents of the county roads and the county home were received and referred to the auditing committee.

A petition from the residents of Winter Park Gardens, asking that the drains and ditches in that section be opened up, was received and the matter was taken under advisement.

Commissioner Kerr called attention to the condition of a bridge over a ditch on the Gordon road near Smith's creek. Chairman McEachern stated that the bridge would be repaired immediately.

Several other minor matters were discussed and the board then took a recess until Thursday afternoon.

DR. REID SPEAKS TONIGHT.

[Will] be Heard on Interesting Subject at Bladen Street Church.

Dr. [W.] E. Reid, general secretary of the Lay[men's] Missionary Movement of [the] heard with [deep] interest at Grace Methodist [Church], South, who was ing and at Fifth [Street] Church Sunday morning Sunday night, will [speak] at M. E. Church Street Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Reid [is] heard by congregations Sunday and [is] interesting and instructive discourses, proved helpful and uplifting to all. He is one of the leading forces in laymen's missionary work and his message tonight will doubtless be of much interest. He will probably speak on the general subject of the world's evangelization.

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

Mary B.—You are foolish to feel so hopeless about your freckles. They are really very easily and quickly driven away. I recommend that you secure a 50c jar of Wilson's Freckle Cream, either at your drug store or from the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., at Charleston, S. C., and use it every night as per directions. I have found this preparation remarkably effective and it is absolutely harmless.

Mrs. A. B. McC.—I cannot recommend any internal treatment for developing the bust. Massage is sometimes good, but should be carefully employed. Improve your general health and condition and eat nourishing, flesh building foods.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is sold by

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S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acrid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acrid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

UNION SERVICE CLOSES.

Mr. Jas. P. Whyte the Speaker at Wrightsboro Church Sunday.

The final session of the Fifth Sunday Union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which began last Friday at Wrightsboro Baptist Church was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time Mr. James P. Whyte, teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, delivered an address upon the subject, "When All Men Speak Well of You."

Easily one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers in the city, Mr. Whyte fully sustained his reputation and delivered a vitally interesting and thoughtful talk. His remarks were heard with genuine pleasure. The attendance was very large and the capacity of the church was taxed to accommodate the crowd. The next Fifth Sunday Union meeting will be held at the Baptist Church of Watha.

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(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Props.)
NEW ORLEANS
(78)

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The best line in this country. We have them for men, women and children. We give better values, because **Long Wear Shoes** wear longer than other shoes for the same money. We know the success of our business depends upon *quality*—that's why we urge you to wear **Long Wear Shoes,** and stake our reputation on the fit, comfort and service these shoes will give you. Decide *now* to spend your Easter in **Long Wear Shoes,** and get them from—

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Financial and Commercial

FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

Unfavorable Weather Conditions and Firmness in Liverpool Caused Market Prices to Make New High Records.

New York, April 1.—There was a further advance in the cotton market today, with prices making new high records for the movement, in response to unfavorable weather conditions and firmness in Liverpool. The close was steady, at a net gain of from 4 to 6 points for the day. The market opened steady, at an advance of 4 to 7 points on the cables, and reports of further rains in the South over Sunday. Realizing was heavy enough to cause some irregularity right after the call, but the forecasts were not considered favorable, and prices soon firmed up again on covering, bull support and Southern buying. Profit-taking by old longs continued, and after the execution of a few stop orders had sent the active months 7 to 9 points net higher, caused slight reactions from the best. The selling at no time was aggressive, however, and the close was only 3 or 4 points off from the top on the active positions.

Private cables indicated that the advance in Liverpool was due both to the small offerings of the actual from the South and to unfavorable weather advices and reports of a continued firm spot situation were undoubtedly a factor there. In addition, buying was probably encouraged by a more favorable view of the labor situation and apprehensions of serious floods in the Mississippi Valley. Leading bull interests, who were credited with having sold long cotton very freely for profits last week, were supposed to be rebuying part of their lines today, but the demand seemed to come more largely from local or Southern shorts. The Eastern belt forecasts were for showers tonight and tomorrow in the Carolinas and Georgia, with generally favorable weather, but with much lower temperatures in the balance of the belt. Spot markets were reported generally firmer, with good sales at several points, and with the later markets ruling about 1-16 to ⅛c. higher.

Receipts, 35,177 bales, against 18,271 last week and 8,347 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 7,756, against 3,946 lats year, and at New Orleans, 1,442, against 1,511 last year, and at Houston, 7,222, against 2,240 last year.

Spot closed 5 points higher. Middling uplands, 10.95; do. gulf, 11.20; sales, 4,200 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.84	10.88	10.83	10.86
Feb	10.82	.....	.....	10.86
Mar	10.88	10.88	10.88	.....
Apr	10.53	10.54	10.51	10.53
May	10.63	10.66	10.62	10.65
June	10.72	.....	.....	10.71
July	10.76	10.78	10.73	10.74
Aug	10.73	10.78	10.73	10.76
Sept	10.75	10.77	10.74	10.76
Oct	10.82	10.86	10.80	10.83
Nov	10.85	10.86	10.86	10.86
Dec	10.88	10.90	10.85	10.89

THE PORT MOVXEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts, 7,756; gross receipts, 7,756; sales, 3,038; stock, 252,541; Great Britain, 14,635; coastwise, 2,855.

New Orleans—Steady, 11; net receipts, 1,442; gross receipts, 1,400; sales, 350; stock, 166,485.

Mobile—Net receipts, 732; gross receipts, 732; sales, 100; stock, 31,006.

Savannah—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 5,720; gross receipts, 5,756; sales, 4,550; stock, 171,510; coastwise, 1,085.

Charleston—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 618; gross receipts, 618; stock, 30,630; coastwise, 475.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 1,672; gross receipts, 1,672; sales, 86; stock, 31,205; coastwise, 50.

Norfolk—Steady, 11; net receipts, 2,761; gross receipts, 2,761; sales, 908; stock, 46,578; coastwise, 1,420.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11; net receipts, 3,139; gross receipts, 3,139; stock, 8,736; Great Britain, 550.

New York—Quiet, 10.95; gross receipts, 5,608; sales, 4,200; stock, 165,279.

Boston—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 26; gross receipts, 382; stock, 13,001.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.20; net receipts, 530; stock, 2,855.

Texas City—Net receipts, 157; gross receipts, 157; stock, 9,831.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 5,073; gross receipts, 5,073; Great Britain, 5,073.

Gulfport—Stock, 20,051.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,858.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 8,081; gross receipts, 8,081; Japan, 8,081.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 37,177; Great Britain, 20,458; Japan, 8,081; stock, 952,256.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 61,837; Great Britain, 33,774; France, 150; continent, 34,937; Japan, 8,081.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,909,509; Great Britain, 3,688,325; France, 1,037,276; continent, 3,810,624; Japan, 436,784; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 7,222; gross receipts, 7,222; shipments, 8,107; sales, 1,673; stock, 89,152.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts, 644; gross receipts, 695; shipments, 991; sales, 1,115; stock, 64,305.

Memphis—Firm, 11; net receipts, 932; gross receipts, 1,949; shipments, 3,066; sales, 1,450; stock, 80,161.

St. Louis—Firm, 11; net receipts, 331; gross receipts, 3,973; shipments, 3,735; sales, 350; stock, 24,500.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,221; gross receipts, 1,221; shipments, 738; stock, 11,064.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 272; gross receipts, 272; shipments, 755; stock, 22,127.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,622; gross receipts, 15,362; shipments, 17,392; sales, 4,588; stock, 291,909.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 1.—Predictions that only favorable crop reports can come from Texas and Oklahoma for a long time had a good deal to do with swamping the wheat market today under no end of stop loss orders to sell. Support given the May option, in which the concentrated holdings here are large, tended to avert a more complete smash in prices than actually occurred. The close was irregular from ¼ to 1¼c. below the figures of 48 hours before. Corn finished at an advance of ⅛@⅜@¾, oats varying from ⅝ off to ¼c. up, and hog products dearer by 12½ to 17½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.03; No. 3, red, 99@1.03; No. 2, hard, 1.01¾@1.04¼; No. 3, hard, 98¾@1.03; No. 1, Northern, 1.06@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.12; No. 3, Northern, 1.04@1.11; No. 2, Spring, 90@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 90@1.06; No. 4, spring, 90@1.05; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 73½; No. 3, white, 74½@76; No. 3, yellow, 73½@74; No. 4, white, 71@72½; No. 4, white, 73½@74½; No. yellow, 71@72½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53¼@53¾; No. 3, 53⅜; No. 3, white, 54⅜@55¼; No. 4, white, 54@55; standard, 54¼@55¾.

Wheat:	Close.
May	102⅝
July	96½
Sept	94⅞
Corn:	
May	75⅞
July	75½
Sept	74⅛
Oats:	
May	55¼
July	50½
Sept	43
Pork:	
May	17.27½
July	17.67½
Sept	18.00
Lard:	
May	10.00
July	10.17
Sept	10.37½
Short Ribs:	
May	9.75
July	9.75
Sept	10.12½

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Santiago, 1,096½ tons, Bunnell, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Carib, 2,089 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Vauxhall Bridge, 11,273 bales cotton, valued at $676,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,068 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, April 1st, 1912.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,000 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—43 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—11 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin.

Total—1,672 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—129 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 1.—Flour, easy.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 1.05½, elevator, export basis, and 1.07¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅞@1¼ net lower; July, 1.02¼.

Corn—Spot, strong. Export, 79½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 60½, in elevator; No. 2, 61. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, quiet. Refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a decline of 5 points on June but unchanged to 3 points higher, as compared with Saturday on other months. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Irregular.

Potatoes—Firm. Florida, new, per barrel, 5.50@7.00; Virginia, late crop, 3.50@4.00; Maine, in bulk, 180 pounds, 4.00@4.40; sweets, Southern, 2.00@3.00.

Cabbages—Steady. Old, 35.00; Florida, new, crate, 2.00@4.00; standard, 3.00@3.25.

Freights—Steady. Cotton, to Liverpool, 100 pounds, 35c., April.

Peanuts—Firm. Fancy hand-picked Virginias, 5¾; Virginias, shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3¾@5½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and strong, with a large volume of business. The strength in lard and crude oil resulted in heavy covering as well as new buying and final prices were at the top, with a net gain of 12 to 22 points. April, 5.90@5.91; May, 6.00@6.01; June, 6.06@6.10; July, 6.12@6.13; August, 6.18@6.20; prime crude, 4.80 @4.95; do. Summer yellow, 5.80@7.00; do. Winter yellow, 6.00@6.50; do. Summer white, 6.00@6.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.70.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	100
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10½.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,672 bales; same day last year, 129 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 1.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 20c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c. to 18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 28.

Market weaker on North Carolinas. Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock; Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 1.—Spot, quiet. Prices, 9 points higher. American middling, 6.87; good middling, 6.44; middling, 6.23; low middling, 5.93; good ordinary, 5.51; ordinary, 5.25.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts, 20,000 bales, including 19,500 American. Futures opened and closed firm. April, 6.02½; April and May, 6.01; May and June, 6.00½; June and July, 5.99¾; July and Aug., 5.98½; Aug. and Sept., 5.95; Sept. and Oct., 5.92½; Oct. and Nov., 5.89½; Nov. and Dec., 5.87½; Dec. and Jan., Jan. and Feb., 5.87½; Feb. and Mar., 5.88; Mar. and Apr., 5.88½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 1.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Charleston, April 1.—Turpentine, firm, 47. Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.90; E, F, G and H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

Savannah, April 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½; sales, 168; receipts, 32; shipments, 320; stock, 16,223.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 11; receipts, 242; shipments, 2,850; stocks, 69,500. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.90; E, 7.05; F, G and H, 7.12; I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

UPWARD MOVEMENT RESUMED

The Industrials, Especially the Coppers, Showed Great Activity and Gains of One to Two Points Were Made.

New York, April 1.—After a brief period of irregularity and confusion in prices, the stock market today resumed its upward movement in the industrials, especially the Copper issues. Amalgamated Copper sold at its highest price of the movement and gains of 1 to 2 points were made in Anaconda Copper, Utah Copper and Tennessee Copper, while American Smelting and United States Steel recovered some of the ground lost in the final days of the preceding week. Best prices of the present movement were also made by Reading and Union Pacific, but it is noteworthy that the railway stocks as a whole were far less conspicuous and strong than the other group.

The further rise in the metal stocks was concurrent with another advance in the price of the metal, which was quoted at 15¾ to 16 cents per pound. To what extent the heavy advance in Copper metal is justified by actual conditions remains a debatable question, but there can be no doubt that the various industries in which Copper plays such an important part now are enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than they have known at any period in the last two years. That much can hardly be said of the steel and iron industry, which is less active at the moment than it was a fortnight back. Estimates dealing with the past quarter's net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation were made today, the most conservative placing them at about $20,000,000. It is also thought that the corporation's "unfilled tonnage" for March may show little diminution in business for the month.

An advance in call money to 3 per cent., together with some profit-taking, produced some dullness and fractional recessions in the last hour, but the undertone was distinctly firm.

The bond market was generally steady, but some issues inclined towards heaviness. Total sales, par value, were $3,216,000. United States government 3s, coupon, advanced ⅜ per cent., while Panama 3s declined ⅛ per cent. on call.

Total sales of stocks today, 685,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	83½
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	30¾
American Can	21⅝
American Car and Foundry	56¾
American Cotton Oil	53⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	21⅞
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	39½
American Smelting and Refining	87¼
American Smelting and Ref. pfd	1.06⅜
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	129⅜
American Tel and Tel	146¼
American Tobacco, pfd	104¾
American Woolen	28½
Anaconda Mining Co	23⅞
Atchison	100
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	129¾
Baltimore and Ohio	106⅝
Bethlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83¾
Canadian Pacific	238½
Central Leather	23¼
Central Leather, pfd	89
Centrul of New Jersey	355
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	19⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37⅛
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29¾
Colorado and Southern	44½
Consolidated Gas	144½
Corn Products	14⅝
Delaware and Hudson	169½
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	36⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	55½
Erie, 2nd pfd	45
General Electric	160
Great Northern, pfd	133⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅛
Illinois Central	131½
Interborough-Met	20
Interborough-Met. pfd	59⅜
Inter-Harvester	114¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	24⅜
International Paper	12⅜
International Pump	39¾
Iowa Central	11½
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	106⅜
Louisville and Nashville	157¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	36⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	63⅞
Missouri Pacific	45½
National Biscuit	140
National Lead	57¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28½
New York Central	113¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅜
Norfolk and Western	111⅝
North American	79½
Northern Pacific	123
Pacific Mail	34
Pennsylvania	124
People's Gas	108¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	33¼
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	163⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	73½
Rock Island Co	22¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	55½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	114¼
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway, pfd	73¾
Tennessee Copper	47¼
Texas and Pacific	26
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14⅝
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32¼
Union Pacific	171⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	77½
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	69
United States Steel, pfd	112
Utah Copper	62¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	55⅝
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	19¾
Western Maryland	32¾
Westinghouse Electric	70½
Western Union	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅜

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 1.—Money on call, firm, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent.; ninety days, 3½@3¾ per cent.; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; Mexican dollars, 47.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 1.—The dry goods markets opened steady, with a fair volume of trade passing. Cotton goods are firm, with advances of ¼ announced in shirting prints. In men's wear lines trade continues fair. Raw silk is higher. Underwear and hosiery were in better demand for the day.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 2, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, .60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 25.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and probably thunder storms Tuesday; Wednesday, probably clearing and cooler.

Port Calendar—Apr. 2.

Sun rises	5:58 A. M.
Sun sets	6:33 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 35 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:05	10:33	5:00	5:02
Southport	8:10	8:29	2:02	2:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 1, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	58	44	.14
Asheville	raining	58	46	.76
Atlanta	pt cldy	80	56	.02
Augusta	pt cldy	82	60	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	80	52	.02
Boston	raining	42	36	.0
Charleston	cloudy	76	60	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	60	54	.14
Chicago	cloudy	36	32	.42
Galveston	cloudy	68	64	.02
Jacksonville	clear	82	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	74	56	.00
Mobile	raining	74	64	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	84	58	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	82	68	.0
New York	cloudy	50	40	.0
Palestine	cloudy	70	68	.16
Oklahoma	cloudy	42	38	.26
Pittsburg	raining	66	42	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	72	56	.14
Savannah	cloudy	76	62	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	76	60	.34
St. Louis	raining	60	56	.08
Washington	cloudy	70	50	.0

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

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Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

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Most people who suffer from malaria, are not confined to bed much, if at all. It's a tenacious, irritating ailment that keeps one half sick, half well. Not sick enough to go to bed and stay there; not well enough to be fit for work or social pleasures.

KETTERER'S
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(K. E. B. P.)

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 59, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

This 19th of March, 1912.

mh21-30d W. GRAHAM HERRING.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine suits. We mention these particularly because we know they're the best clothes made; because they're better in style, in quality of materials, in tailoring, than any other clothes. If we didn't think so, we'd find clothes we did think so about.

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You young men want stylish clothes; you're so particular about the distinction of fashion, the "snap," the extreme models, the lively patterns and colors, that maybe you've neglected a little the things back of the style. Being particular about style is a good thing; be particular. But if your clothes are half cotton, and cheaply tailored, where's your style going to be in a few weeks' wear?

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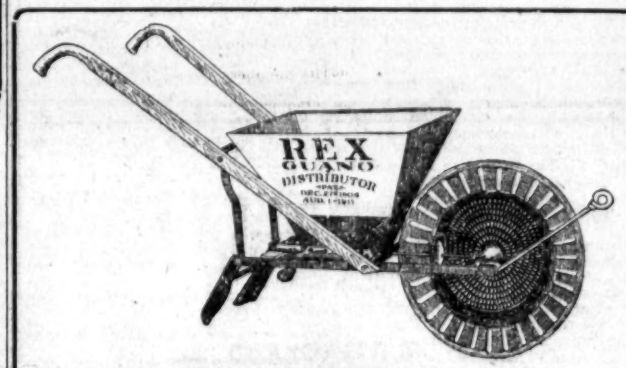

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WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

Miss Merle d'Aubigne, Daughter of French Author, to Speak Here.

Miss J. Merle d'Aubigne, of France, is expected to arrive in the city today. Miss d'Aubigne is the granddaughter of the great author of the History of the Reformation, and has herself a most interesting personality. She is traveling in the United States to present the cause of the Hugenots in France. Religious conditions in that fair country today are deplorable. Atheism is openly taught, and the majority of the French people are entirely without hope of a future life. Miss d'Aubigne presents this picture in her addresses and assures the people of America that there is now a splendid opportunity for evangelistic work in France, as the Protestants there have the respect of all, even of those who themselves profess no religion. But their number is so small and their means so meagre that they feel almost crushed under the burden of their responsibility.

Miss d'Aubigne's mission here is interdenominational, and all women and girls of the city are invited to participate in the pleasure of her visit.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock a conference will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, (entrance on Orange street) at which it is hoped there will be present to meet Miss d'Aubigne ladies of all denominations who are interested in mission work. On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Miss d'Aubigne will deliver an address on the religious needs and conditions of France today. To this service all the ladies of the city are invited, and it is hoped that none who can attend will lose this rare opportunity of hearing the thrilling story of the Huguenots from the lips of one who knows her subject from every standpoint.

BODY OF WHITE MAN FOUND.

Haw Washed Out in Shallow Water in Cape Fear—Unknown.

In shallow water on the Brunswick county side of the Cape Fear river, about two miles south of the city, the decomposed body of a white man was found early Sunday morning by some colored men who were in that vicinity. They reported the find to Mr. L. Herring, who in turn notified police headquarters. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified and went to the spot immediately. The body was brought across the river to a point near Kidder's Mill, where it was thoroughly examined. Dr. Bell said that the man had probably been in the water for a month or more and there was no clue to his identity. He heard yesterday that a man was drowned up the river about six weeks ago and said that possibly this was the body of the man.

Dr. Bell said that the body had every evidence of being well nourished. The man was tall and from all appearances was in good circumstances at the time of his death. The only thing on his person that might possibly lead to his identity was a scrap from a note book of an advertising nature. "J. Jess" and a number of indecipherable marks were penciled on the leaf. The printed words on one side were "Dr. Barker's Antiseptic Oil" and on the other side, "Words rather than pictures best describe the six things on the following pages." Owing to the bad condition of the body it could not be told whether the man had met with foul play. The body was buried Sunday in Oak Grove cemetery.

TO INSPECT POISONOUS GRASS

Government Expert to Examine Grass Which Grows in this Section

Dr. C. D. Marsh, of the Bureau of Plants of the United States Agricultural Department, arrived yesterday and in company with Mr. Frank L. Huggins, will go this morning to the latter's farm at Huggins' siding, about 11 miles from the city on the A. & Y. road, for the purpose of investigating a certain kind of grass, commonly known as "staggers' grass" and known to be poisonous to cattle and other animals which eat it. Several cattle in the section of Huggins' siding have died as the result of eating of the grass. It is a slow poison, death not resulting usually until the third or fourth day and is preceded by paralysis of different parts of the animal's body. Dr. Marsh is very much interested in the grass and came here upon his own suggestion. He has examined several pieces of the grass which have been sent to him from time to time by Mr. Huggins. Dr. Marsh will go on to Fayetteville this evening, thence to Washington.

SANTIAGO WENT AGROUND

Got Stuck in the Mud Yesterday Morning—Reached City Last Night

On her way from New York, from whence she sailed Saturday, to this port, the Clyde Line steamship Santiago, 1,696 tons, went aground yesterday morning about 6 o'clock in Orton cove, almost opposite the fisheries. As soon as word reached the city the tugs Castor and Reliance went to the aid of the steamship but all efforts to pull her from the mud during the day proved fruitless. Late in the afternoon the revenue cutter Itasca went to the assistance of the vessel and last night at high tide, shortly after nine o'clock, the Santiago was afloat and proceeded to this city, arriving at her dock a few minutes after 10 o'clock. It was stated that no damage was done the vessel.

The point where the Santiago went aground is perhaps the most difficult point to navigate between Wilmington and the bar owing to the very pronounced bend in the channel at Orton cove.

Wilmington and Rocky Mount want Hon. E. L. Daughtridge for Lieutenant Governor next time. Let's hear from a few more Eastern Carolina towns on this matter. The East will select the Lieutenant Governor this time and the State is without a more worthy son than this one.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farley & Co.—Easter Outfits.
People's Savings Bank—Today.
W. B. Cooper Co.—Jefferson Flour.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Easter Shoes.
Academy of Music—Polly of the Circus.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Today.
Hewlett & Price — Children's Easter Shoes.
Wilmington Lodge, 319—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Bids.
Wanted—Position.
For Sale—Relay Rails.
Contractors' Directory Pub. Co.—When in Need.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED.

School Children Invited to White Essays on Various Subjects.

Children of Wilmington and New Hanover county will be interested in the following which gives a list of prizes offered for the best essays on the numerous subjects mentioned:

The Care of the Teeth; one prize—Best essay written by any one under 21 years of age, $10.

Hookworm Disease; two prizes—Best essay written by any one between 16 and 21 years of age, $5; Best essay written by any one under 16 years of age, $5.

Work and Opportunities of County Health Officers; two prizes—Best essay written by any one between 16 and 21 years of age, $5; Best essay written by any one under 16 years of age, $5.

The Use of Food in the Body; two prizes—Best essay written by anyone between 16 and 21 years of age, $5; Best essay written by anyone under 16 years of age, $5.

The Object and Purpose of a Civic League; one prize—Best essay written by anyone between 16 and 21 years of age, $5.

The Benefit Derived From Play Grounds; one prize—Best essay written by anyone under 16 years of age, $5.

Two essays on Flies, each prize $5.

The prizes are offered by the State Board of Health under Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh; the Hookworm Commission under Dr. Jno. A. Ferrall, Raleigh; the N. C. Dental Society, under Dr. J. S. Stanley, Wilmington; the Civic Department of the N. C. F. W. C., under Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Greensboro; the Household Economics Department under Mrs. H. Oettinger, Goldsboro.

The essays must be in the hands of Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Raleigh, by April 12th. The contest is open to every boy and girl in North Carolina. It is entirely for the cause of good health.

For information and literature write Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Board of Health, Raleigh, or Mrs. W. N. Hutt, chairman of the Health Department of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Raleigh.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE HELD.

Announced That It is Likely That City Will Purchase Plant.

Following a conference at the City Hall yesterday at noon between the City Council, its legal advisers and the attorneys of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., it was announced that there is a likelihood of the company and municipality getting together on a proposition by which the former will take over the existing sewerage system. It was announced also that an agreement was reached by which the city shall continue to use the sewerage company's disposal plant without contention, for a short period, no specific date being agreed upon. It is not improbable that within the next few days something definite will be done with reference to the sewerage question.

The conference was attended by Mayor Smith and all members of the Council; Iredell Meares, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy, attorneys for the Wilmington Sewerage Co.; City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health.

A Recipe for Molasses Cake

(By Mrs. Sara Tyson Rorer)

Those who are fond of a moist, flavory cake will find this recipe well worth trying; this cake is a favorite with the children:

One cup New Orleans molasses, two scant tablespoons Cottolene, melted, one cup boiling water, one teaspoon soda or saleratus, three cups flour, one tablespoon ginger.

Dissolve the soda or saleratus in a tablespoon of boiling water, and add it to the molasses; then add the melted Cottolene, boiling water, ginger and flour. Beat until smooth and bake in a moderate oven about thirty minutes.

Note the use of Cottolene—the perfect shortening—by this famous cooking expert.

Masonic Temple, April 2, 1912.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A., F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Master's degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

ap2-1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Sec'y.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Thursday, April 4th.
MATINEE and NIGHT
"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"
A Real Circus on the Stage
Matinee Prices: 50, 75 cents and $1, but any seat in the theatre to a child for 50 cents.
Night Prices to $1.50. Seats for both performances on sale at Plummer's Wednesday.
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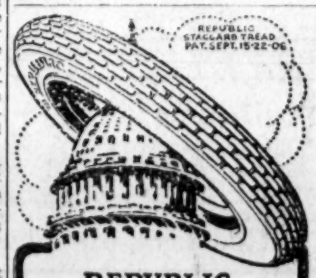

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FOUND DEAD ON TRACK

Body of White Man Found on A. & Y.—Head Was Severed

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says:

"Messrs. E. M. Bullard and Francis Parker started from near Hayne, Sampson county, for Fayetteville between one and two o'clock this morning in a buggy. As they were riding along parallel with the A. & Y. Railroad, they saw lying on the track, some 200 yards from the public crossing at Hayne, the body of a man with the head severed beside it. Examination showed it to be that of a white man about 20 years of age, clean shaven, with sandy hair and rather good looking. The body was not cold when found, which showed, of course, that the man had been killed shortly before.

"A westbound freight train (coming to Fayetteville) passed Hayne at 1 o'clock A. M., and it is supposed that the deceased was killed by it. There were indications tending to show that he was run over twice. Messrs. Bullard and Parker did not move the body, but examined one pocket, which they were able to get at without moving it, and found no papers or anything to identify the dead man. They telephoned the facts and a description of the body to the Sampson Lumber Company near Hayne, and received an answer that from the description it was supposed to be a young man employed as a laborer in the construction of a lumber mill for the company, but, of course, this is only surmise. After leaving the body in charge of persons in the neighborhood, Messrs. Bullard and Parker resumed their journey to Fayetteville, and reported the above to the Observer.

"Mr. Bullard informed the reporter that there was no doubt in his mind but that the head had been severed from the body by the train running over it, but there was no proof that the man was killed by the train, as he might have been murdered and his body placed on the track."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 1. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Bids to raise, repair and paint one dwelling and remove another. For particulars, apply to "I. H. G." 511 North Fourth street. ap2-2t*

EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer, with some knowledge of bookkeeping, wishes position in Wilmington. Now employed, but desires a change. Address "B. C. A." care Star. ap2-2t*

WHEN IN NEED of mechanics, machinists or laborers of any kind, call us up, and we will publish your needs in the Contractors' Builders' and Mechanics' Directory, which will be read by thousands of people in all of the principal towns and cities of North Carolina. Contractors', Builders' and Mechanics' Directory Publishing Co., 16 Princess st.; 'phone 860. ap2-6t*

FOR SALE—8 miles 30-pound relay rails, with clamps. Must be sold at once. Address "Rail," Box 362, Wilmington, N. C. ap2-2t*

EASTER SPECIALS—Swift's Premium hams, 17 1-2c. lb.; Jersey milk, 3 cans for 25c. Best butter, 35c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap2-tf

FOR SALE—E. M. F. "30," in fine condition. Just overhauled. Cheap to quick buyer. Wilmington Auto. Repair Co. ap2-tf

ADVERTISEMENT — A Public Hearing will be held at U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, North Carolina, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 10th, 1912, in the matter of joint county bridge, proposed to be erected over Northeast River, N. C., near Castle Hayne. H. W. Stickle, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. ap.2,3,4,5,9,10

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES resharpened, 2 1-2c. each, hair tested and guaranteed. Send for circular and blade mailer. Sharp-o Co., Richmond, Va. mh31; ap2,3-3t*

FIVE OF THE MOST VALUABLE PROPERTIES in the Mercantile District for sale. It will be to your advantage to see me at once about this property. All near Front and Princess street. Some real bargains. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh31-2t

CAROLINA PLACE lots. I have some very pretty lots that can be bought at a low figure. There are granolithic sidewalks, street cars, gas and water to this place. You pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month. The best place you can invest your money in. Prices from $200.00 to $600.00. James Owen Reilly, Agent for American Suburban Corporation. mh31-2t

HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open its 15th SERIES SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, limited to 600 shares. Every Man, Woman and Child is invited to come in during the week and take stock with us. No better way to begin the saving habit, and deposits systematically made surprise you in their rapid growth. Books now open at the Real Estate office of Wilder & Metts. H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh31-tf

YOU ARE WANTED to become Railway Mail Clerk; $80 month. Wilmington examinations May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 269-N, Rochester, N. Y. mh8-w,f,sa,su-1mo*

WANTED—To contract the cut of a small saw mill. "F. D. H." care Star. mh27-6t*

NEW SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 6th, limited to 600 shares; books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, V.-President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh24-tf

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

LOST—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh24-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY — We have full supply of nice dressed chickens and fancy fresh meats for your selection. Also fresh vegetables. See our variety; country butter. We have the goods. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. mh30-tf

UNEQUALLED opportunities for learning the automobile business and getting positions afterwards are offered by the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C. Write for special rates. mh29-13t*

ON NEXT SATURDAY, April 6th, the People's Building and Loan Association opens its 19th series of stock. The best way to save or buy a home is thru some building and loan association, and there is none better than the People's. Don't neglect the opportunity. 25c a share, payable weekly. Wm. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess. mh31-6t

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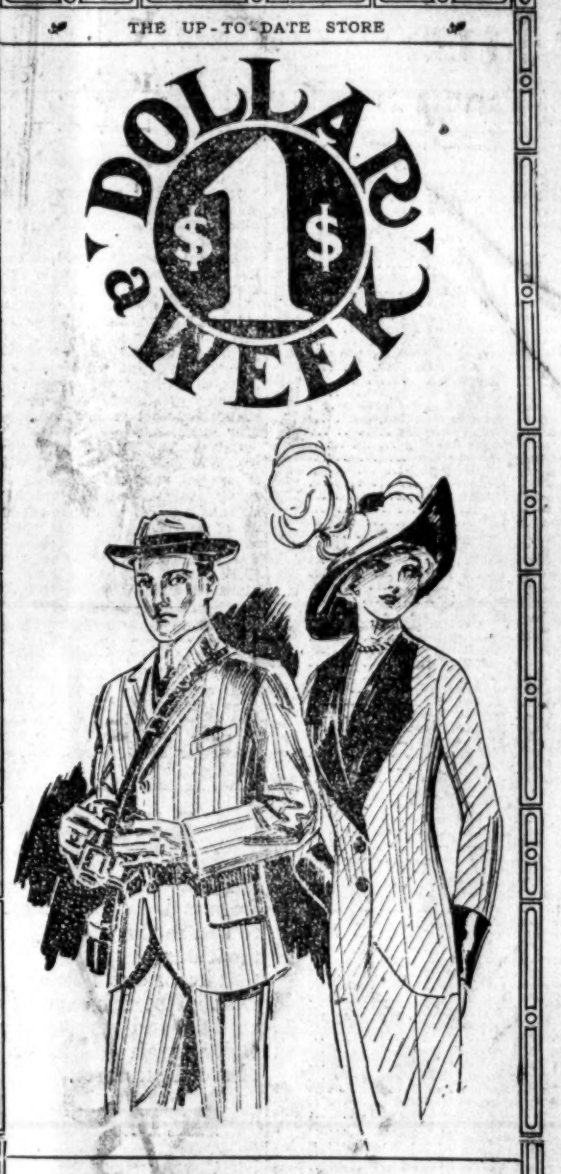

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Complete Easter Outfits For Men and Women, $12 to $35

FARLEY & CO.
116 Market Street

April 1st and 2nd

Deposits made in our Savings Department on or before April 2nd will draw 4 % Compound Interest from April 1st.. This is the beginning of our New Interest Quarter.

American National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
"A Financial Stronghold."
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Interest Begins

Money deposited with the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. will draw interest from April first, and will be compounded on September 1st. An opportunity to add to your account or open a new one with the

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

"The Bank that will help you."

To Our Friends and Patrons:

Within a very short while we expect to have our **Office Supply Department**, which is now undergoing repairs, stocked with a complete line of **office desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets** and other office furniture, **wood and steel**, and a complete line of second-hand and rebuilt typewriters. As soon as this is done announcement will be made and we will be pleased to have you call and inspect same.

We now have in stock a fine line of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases and other office furniture and are in a position to take care of your orders on short notice. While we have been seriously inconvenienced by the fire, it has been our aim to fill all orders as promptly as the circumstances would permit, and we desire to thank our friends for their patience and good will.

C. W. YATES & CO.

MARCH BREEZES

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

Iron Beds.

Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

Rugs and Art Squares.

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

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Wilmington Furniture Co.

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TO THINK OF ONE IS A REMINDER of the OTHER

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187 Bbls. Jefferson Flour.
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Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.

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